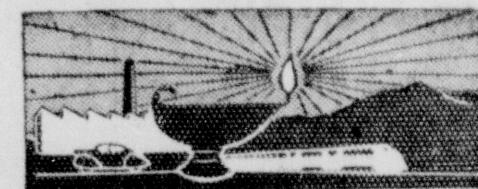


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The Weather
Light snow this morning; rising temperature in afternoon.



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Fighter-Bombers
Attacking Axis
Force in Desert

Join British and Austral-
ian Fliers in Terrific
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
in NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 14 (AP)—United States war planes slammed Axis communications and supply docks hard today in attacks which rivaled yesterday's record blows in their weight and effectiveness.

Heavy bombers hit docks and

airfields at Bizerte naval base, and

docks and shipping at Tunis, while medium bombers of the

B-25 fleet bombed the docks at

Sousse.

CAIRO, Dec. 14 (AP)—One hundred American fighter planes laden with bombs hammered Marshal Rommel's retreating Axis forces yesterday in the El Agheila sector in the latest fighter-bomber offensive in Africa, and presumably they were continuing these punishing blows tonight on the Germans and Italians.

An official announcement from

headquarters of the Ninth United

States Air Force said these 100

planes, flying P-40 planes, had joined

their British and Australian

comrades in the big aerial offensive

that cracked the Axis lines, pouring

explosives at low level into enemy

columns and starting fires amid

smoky dumps.

The British earlier had an-

nounced officially the breaking of

the enemy's northern flank at El

Brega "at little cost" and said "the

enemy is retreating westwards, re-

lentlessly pursued by the leading

elements of our forces."

This announcement added that

Allied fighter-bombers, operating

on an unprecedented scale, were

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Rommel's Flight Improves Allied Aerial Situation

Distance for Bombing Attacks Shortened about 300 Miles

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

A considerable improvement in the general Allied air situation in Africa may be an early dividend to our side accruing from Marshal Rommel's latest precipitate retreat.

Having pulled out of El Aghela, Rommel hardly can stop short of Misurata, some 300 miles away, for there is the first good water for his desert army and the first terrain lending itself to defense.

That minimum 300-mile narrowing of the gap between the Anglo-American forces in Tunisia and the British Eighth army pressing on Rommel's heels looms importantly in the air warfare.

Working with the Eighth army is a formidable and numerous air force. It includes large numbers of bombers and its pilots, British and American, are a seasoned group who have won complete air mastery over Libya.

Easier for Bombers

Already bombers from this command have ranged far ahead of the Eighth army to bomb Sousse, in Tunisia, and Palermo, Sicily. Once their bases of operations can be advanced 300 miles, these airmen may be expected to increase their blows at Axis supply lines from Italy to Africa. The shortened bombing distance—600 miles for the round trip—will mean less gasoline and heavier bomb loads on their forays.

From Misurata to Tunis is about 700 miles, well within the range of the medium bombers operating with the Eighth army. From bases in the neighborhood of the former, such planes could hammer the German-Italian air fields about the Tunisian capital and lend strong support to the British-American army besieging the Tunis-Bizerte fortifications.

It will take time, of course, to establish new, advanced air bases. Bringing up gasoline and other supplies is in itself a tremendous task.

Use Port of Bengasi

However, General Montgomery's army during the advance across Libya has demonstrated its skill at handling the job of moving an air base. And there are indications that the port of Bengasi, once virtually closed by the wreckage of Axis ships, is coming into use again to ease the Eighth army's supply problems.

From Rommel's standpoint, his withdrawal means that he has moved closer to his supporting air bases in Sicily and Africa. But on the whole the advantages accruing to the Allies appear to be greater so far as the air war is concerned.

Whether Rommel will attempt to stop at Misurata seems open to doubt. A 75-mile expanse of sand dunes and marshes extend from that oasis town toward El Aghela and would help somewhat in making a defensive stand there. It is only about fifteen miles wide, however, and could be easily by-passed. In fact, there is a fairly good road on the inland side as well as a road right along the coast.

Another possible stopping place is Roma, about fifty miles further on toward Tripoli. A range of hills rising there runs southward for several hundred miles. A strong defensive line possibly could be set up in these hills more easily than at Misurata.

YANKS GUARD AIRPORT AT SAFI, FRENCH MOROCCO



These American soldiers are shown manning a 37 mm. anti-tank gun at an important airport at Safi, French Morocco, after the occupation of French Morocco by United States troops. This airport is now being used to serve Yank planes and fliers. Allied forces have beaten off enemy attempts to drive wedges into their positions guarding the roads leading to Tunis.

French in West Africa To Fight With the Allies

Will Also Permit United Nations To Use Port of Dakar

BY WADE WERNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The French in West Africa have decided not only to open Dakar to the ships and planes of the Allies but to fight beside them for the common victory, it was learned authoritatively today.

Word of this clear cut stand by French authorities in regions embracing strategic Dakar and the vast expanse of the Sahara came through the Dakar radio coincident with the news that all British internees in West Africa have been released.

Announcing West Africa's adherence to the Allied cause, the Dakar radio said:

"On all our frontiers the situation is completely clarified and no dispute separates us any longer from the British. Our task is defined. There is henceforth only one duty for all—to work, to prepare, and when the time comes, to fight. There is henceforth but one aim—the common victory."

Last month, with American troops landing in French North Africa, the picture grew brighter but the status of Dakar still remained obscure.

The release of British internees and the declaration of the Dakar radio today indicated that the bitterness growing out of the 1940 expedition had been liquidated and that a united front of British-French-American forces in Africa at last was taking shape.

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Censor Causes

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be dangerous if it fell into enemy hands, but also sometimes uncovered the activities of Nazi spies.

Biddle said he had no doubt the present censorship of communications between the United States and Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii was entirely legal. He recalled precedents in the civil, Spanish-American and First World wars, but said the government "would feel very much better if Congress supplemented and underlined the president's authority."

Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind) told reporters afterward that satisfactory legislation could be passed in the new session of Congress next year by writing into a pending bill a provision to safeguard the mails against so-called political censorship. Critics of censorship practices have complained that excerpts from letters of no military importance were sent to various government departments.

Private Letters Opened

Senator Danaher (R-Conn) said, for instance, that there was no reason why a letter complaining about the administration of Governor Rexford Guy Tugwell in Puerto Rico or a "disputed operation of the department of interior in Alaska" should be referred to interested government departments when the information had no bearing on military matters.

Biddle said that "thousands of clerks" employed in the censorship system "of course there have been stupid blunders, but on the whole they have done a good job."

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McNutt Proposes

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brei William.

Will Appeal to Congress

McNutt said he would ask the new Congress to permit the transfer and make the NYA training funds available to the Manpower Commission. The NYA appropriation for the current fiscal year ending June 30 is \$60,000,000, of which \$51,000,000 is ear-marked for vocational training.

McNutt also announced that with army and navy chiefs, he had completed a program to send selected men from the armed forces to college for training. He said its details would be made public after consultation with college and university heads, probably this week.

Allies May Use American Silver

Available to Them under Lend-Lease Plan Morgenthau Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sec-

retary of the Treasury Morgenthau said today the treasury is ready to lend-lease silver to America's United Nations allies for coinage purposes.

The secretary told his press conference that England and Australia had indicated they wanted to borrow some of this nation's big silver hoard to supplement their currency supplies.

The silver would be loaned Morgenthau said, with the understanding that a comparable amount is to be returned to the United States by the borrowing nation after the war.

Morgenthau said that the presence of United States troops in foreign countries had aggravated the demand for more silver coins.

While England and Australia are the only nations which so far have indicated a desire to lend-Lease silver, the secretary said it would be available on the same basis to China, or any other United Nation which desired it.

Morgenthau discussed the silver question at a press conference during which he reiterated opposition to law requiring the treasury to buy and store silver and said he favored "wiping the slate clean" of silver legislation.

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Rommel's Retreat Is Described by AP Correspondent

Don Whitehead Says Axis Forces Refused To Stand and Fight

(Editor's note: The first eye-witness account of Marshal Rommel's abandonment of his positions at El Aghela under the renewed blows of the British Eighth army in Libya is given in the following dispatch direct from the front.)

By DON WHITEHEAD

EL BREGA, Libya, Dec. 13—Delayed—(P)—Advance elements of British troops moved into El Brega at dawn today, smashing into the northern anchor of Marshal Erwin Rommel's famous El Aghela line without enemy opposition.

(El Brega is thirty miles north of El Aghela itself.)

OMAHA, Dec. 14 (P)—Air raid warning signals, sounding promptly at 10 p.m. central war time, tonight, plunged nine midwestern states into darkness in the most extensive test of civilian defense facilities ever held in the United States.

The signals for the twenty-minute blackout ranged from the wailing of sirens in the cities to the tolling of church bells in rural communities.

At 9 p.m. an air raid warning was dispatched from the secret control center at the Seventh Service Command headquarters in Omaha. It was in the form of a coded message, designed only to test the effectiveness of the region's warning system.

Under actual air raid conditions the warning would be the signal for the general blackout alarm, but tonight it was only to test the effectiveness of the system in dispatching warnings to remote communities.

More than 100 planes were in the air observing the blackout, and the roar of their engines overhead gave a realistic touch to residents of the area in their blacked-out homes.

British troops bypassed El Brega last night and then blocked the road to the west. At dawn other troops advanced into the town, which literally was filled with booby traps.

I was with the first party of correspondents to enter this town, thirty miles northeast of El Aghela at the eastern base of the Gulf of Sirti.

We drove along mined roads behind British troops west of Agdeba. Outside El Brega we came to a road blockade. A sign said: "Enemy over this ridge."

We got out of the car and walked into town.

"Don't touch anything and don't kick anything," a colonel warned us, "there are nasty booby traps around."

This was the first time that Gen. Schmidt had seen troops of his new command.

Gen. John E. Dahlquist, assistant division commander, was commanding officer of the troops that marched across the windswept post parade ground.

"It has been a great privilege to me for the past seven months to be your division commander," Gen. Schmidt told the assembled officers and men.

"Your reputation has not been confined to the limits of this reservation. It has gone beyond and the Seventy-Sixth is known as a fine combat outfit."

"I am turning over the division to a man I have known for many years. You will find him kindly, generous, a man of high qualities and common sense. I know you will give him the same support you have always given me."

Gen. Schmidt said it would be his ambition "to carry on in the tradition which has already been established here."

Gen. Schmidt is a former assistant commander of the Eighty-First infantry division at Camp Rucker, Ala., and reported here today from Washington, where he had been serving recently at headquarters of the army ground forces.

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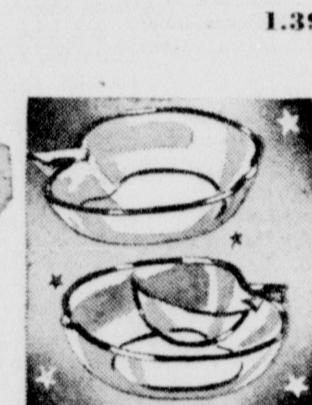


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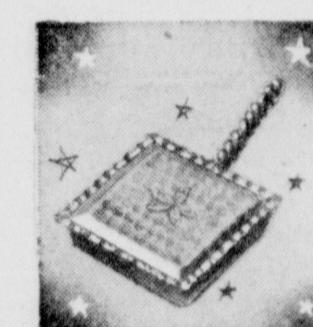


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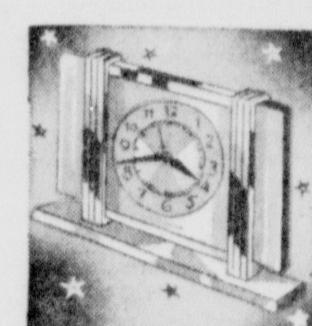
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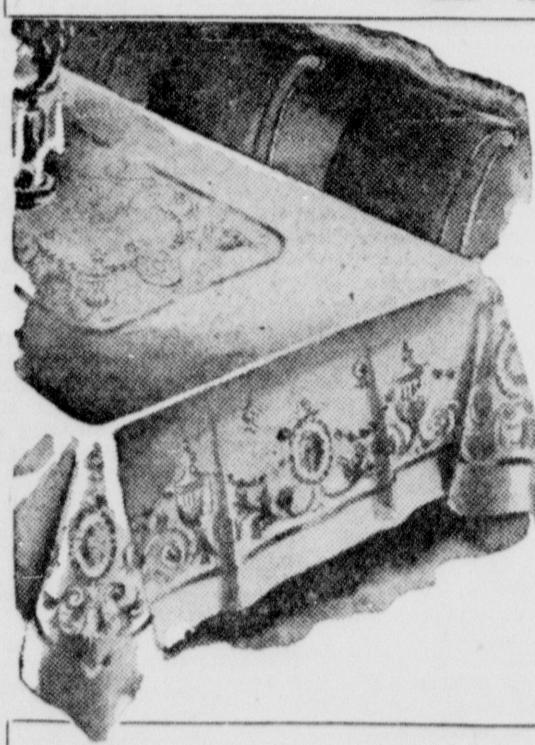


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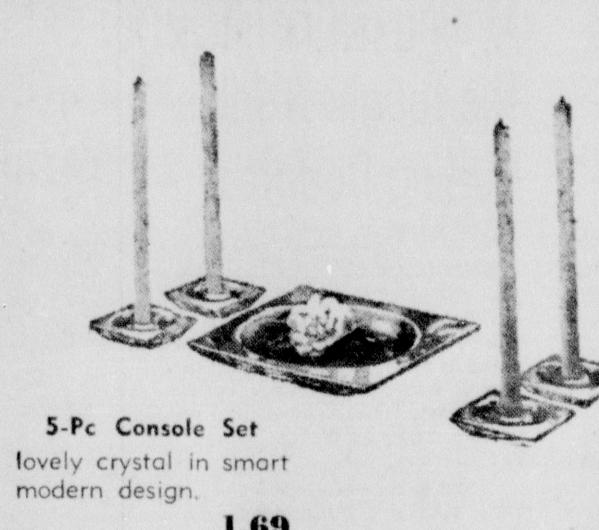
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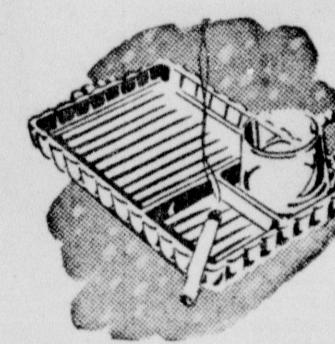
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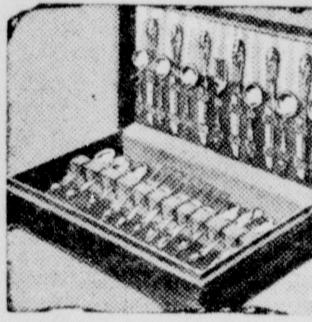


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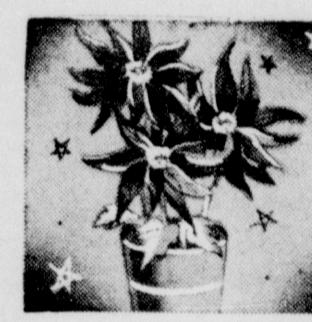


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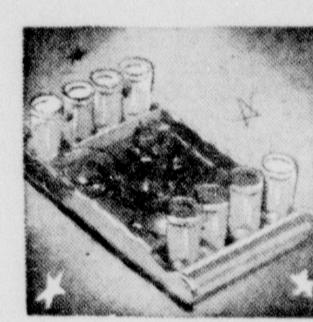
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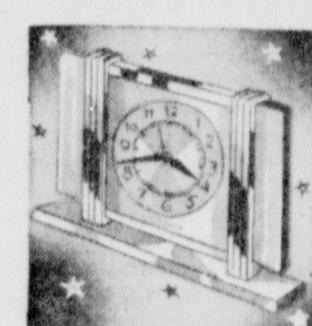
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Junk Jewelry Is Off to War but Good Substitutes Are Available

AP Features
MIAMI, Fla. — Weep no more, my lasses, for that chunky brass jewelry. Chin up, and let's tuck a priority-proof substitute under it instead.

Your "junk" jewelry is off to the stars and there's nothing you can do about it. But cast a peeper at the exotic ornaments being made from Florida fauna and flora and you'll feel better.

It's all done with tropical shells and seeds and was dreamed up by an ex-newspaperman who turned his hobby into a business.

Less than five years ago, Henry Brampton quit the fourth estate to pioneer a new Florida industry — manufacture of novelties from native sea and botanical products. Largely through his efforts, the industry emerged from the souvenir-or-tourist status to a nationally popular jewelry line.

Dynamite seed ensembles, made from the exploding seed pod of the acajou crepitans, are growing more and more popular. The shiny brown limitor-shaped seeds are fashioned into exotic necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Designed for spring wear, luscious pastel leis, each one containing 600 tiny augur shells. So let's go tropical gals — for the duration. You'll like it.



PRIORITY PROOF: Co-ed Virginia Byrd wears seed jewelry, holds original pod.

A Private Hell

CAMP PICKETT, Va., Dec. 7 (AP) — A Private Hell? Yes Sir, at the Station hospital and that's no inflection on the hospital. In fact Private Wilbur Hell of Barberton, O., is a credit to the Medical Replacement Training Center. Camp Pickett is quite proud of its Private Hell.

Children Whose Mothers Work Need Protection

Dr. Myers Tells How To Provide Supervision for Tots

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH.D.

Let me offer some suggestions on the care and protection of children of working mothers.

In the school district where many mothers are working outside the home, see that the school building and playgrounds are open from about 7 a.m. till 7 p.m., and under proper supervision.

Let all children whose working mothers cannot be home when the child leaves for school (regular hour) and returns at the close of the regular school day, unless a competent substitute can be provided, be required to be at the school during these extended periods, morning and afternoon. This program should operate also on Saturday and in some places on Sunday, in case many mothers of the community must work then. Don't expect the regular teachers



Walsh Questions WLB Ruling on Salaries in Md.

Does Not Believe Government Can Regulate Adjustments

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14 (AP) — Attorney General William C. Walsh has questioned the constitutionality of a War Labor Board ruling making wage and salary adjustments of state employees subject to review by the federal government.

Under the ruling, Maryland would have to certify with the war labor board passage of the proposed bonus bill for state employees coming before the legislature in January and this certification would be subject to review.

"My personal opinion is that the federal government has no right to impose such restrictions," Walsh said. "I don't think they could be enforced."

Reserves Final Judgment

He added, however, that he had not received a letter from F. Murray Benson, city solicitor of Baltimore, in which the question of constitutionality was raised, and would reserve final judgment until he had opportunity to examine the question more thoroughly.

Walsh said that a compromise agreement among representatives of various states in which similar problems have arisen and the federal government was in the making.

Hal Hammond, assistant attorney general, explained that the proposed compromise developed at a meeting

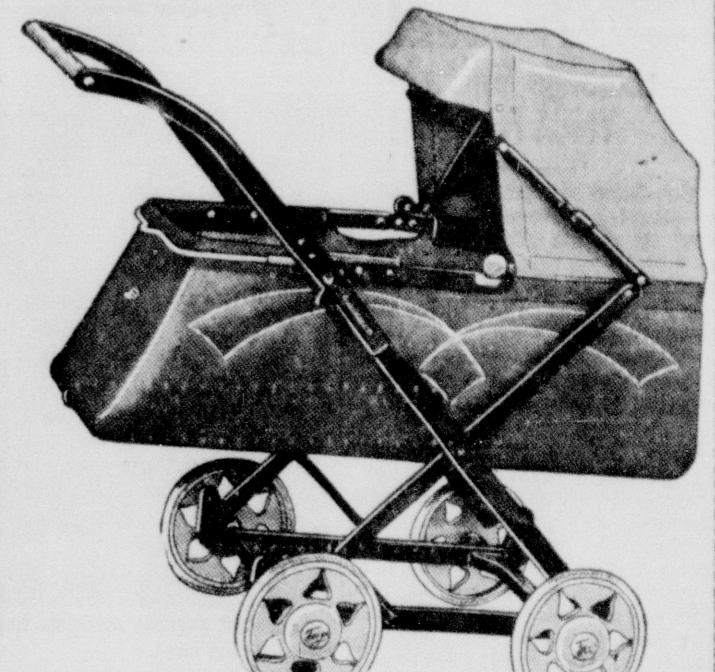
last week in Washington between various state representatives and James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization.

Agrees to Revision
Byrnes agreed to a revision of the WLB regulations making review of state or municipal certification of salary changes dependent upon the consent of the officials filing the certifications, Hammond said.

In view of this agreement, Hammond continued, he had recommended to Walsh that Maryland, if it granted the proposed bonuses, should file the required certification with the request that it not be

reviewed. He also suggested, Hammond said, that Walsh attach a statement to salaries paid state and municipal employees.

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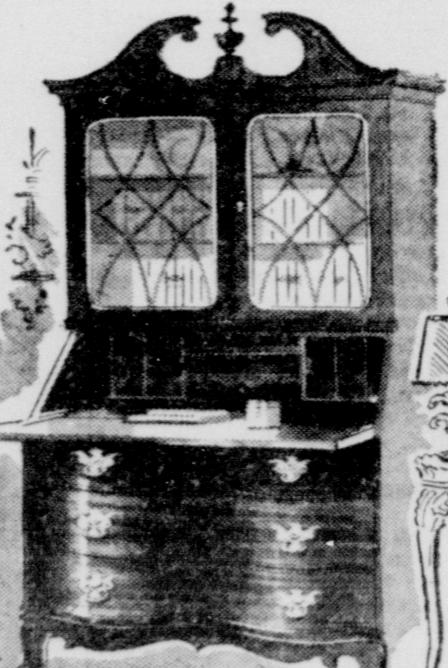
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Loyal Daughters To Hold Christmas Banquet Today

Bible Class Members Will Exchange Gifts at YMCA Party

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening in Central Y. M. C. A., with the winter motif being carried out in the table decorations.

Christmas carols will be sung after the banquet; gifts will be exchanged by class sisters, who will be revealed and new names will be drawn. The entertainment program will include appropriate games.

Members attending will be Mrs. Thelma Minke, Mrs. Margaret Brottemarkle, Mrs. Virginia Lillard, Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, Mrs. Lillie Leasure, Mrs. Olive Nichols, Mrs. Adelaide Messman, Mrs. Olive Dorn, Mrs. Marguerite Albertson, Mrs. Edith Ryan, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Shanner, Mrs. Grace Lucas, Miss Lottie Rollins, Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, Mrs. Almeda Curry, Mrs. Ethel Simmons, Mrs. Blanche Curry, Mrs. Helen Robinette.

Mrs. Doris Donnelly, Mrs. Hazel Shadie, Mrs. Bertie Hamilton, Mrs. Bessie Bloom, Mrs. Rheta Bolinger, Mrs. Theilma Rizer, Mrs. Duella Barkman, Mrs. Mabel Browning, Mrs. Mary Barger, Miss Cecilia Lechliter, Mrs. Viola Wilkinson, Miss Ruth Leaman, Miss Edna Durst, the teacher and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Kester.

Attention Y.M.I. Members

Special meeting tonight (Tuesday) 8 p. m. to take action on death of our late brother Walter Bergman.

JOHN J. DOUGHERTY, President

TODAY'S GIFT TIP



POCKET CHESS SET: In hand-some leather case.

Reception Given For Missionary

Miss Virginia P. Neel Is Honored at Trinity Methodist Church

The congregation of Trinity Methodist church held a reception in honor of Miss Virginia Payne Neel, Brazil, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Neel, last evening in the church social hall.

Miss Neel has been a missionary to Brazil for the past five years and stationed at Colegio Bennett in Rio, and Colegio Piracicaba, in Piracicaba. She came by plane to Miami, Fla., and will spend a year furlough in this country. She will have a month's visit with her parents before receiving another assignment.

The program presented last evening included a violin duet by Evelyn Lickliter and Eleanor Peters; a reading, "Tribute to Mother," by Donald Holtzman; a vocal solo, "God Bless America," by Prof. Warren Shumaker; an original poem by John Nisbet; and the three Daniel sisters sang a group of Christmas carols.

C. Glenn Watson gave the address of welcome and Miss Louella Reed, in the name of the Virginia Neel Circle, presented Miss Neel with a bouquet of red rosebuds.

In responding Miss Neel spoke of her love for red roses which she said were symbolic of "love and friendship."

A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Storey-Blunk Circle Will Hold Yule Party

The Christmas party of the Storey-Blunk circle of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bright, The Dingle, with Mrs. J. D. Jones as assistant hostess.

A basket will be filled for a needy family of the church, there will be group singing of Christmas carols and jingle gifts will be exchanged.

Delta Theta Chi Sorority Plans Christmas Party

Affair Will Be Held Dec. 21 at the Home of Mrs. Leo Miller

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority will hold its Christmas party December 21 at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leo Miller, Gephart drive, with Mrs. Stanley Burke as hostess. It was decided at the meeting last evening in Central Y. M. C. A. to bring articles of food to this meeting that a basket may be arranged for a needy family.

Miss Mary Virginia Shafferman appointed Miss Jeannette Bonje to procure articles for a Christmas box for a soldier, who has no family and is now being hospitalized.

It was also decided to keep individual records of each member's war work activities that they may be incorporated in the scrap book which is being kept for the history of the sorority.

Miss Bonje reported on the plane spotting work of members. It was also announced that Miss Helen Heuer and Mrs. Joseph Clancy have completed their nurses aid course and received their caps last evening; that four members were hostesses at the Service Club open house Saturday, and that eight members took out Y memberships during the drive.

Tentative plans were made for the pledge of new members in January.

Besides Miss Shafferman others attending were Miss Mary Rice, Mrs. John Stark, Mrs. Frederick Beau, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Mary Apple, Miss Bonje, Mrs. Stanley Burke and Mrs. Leo Miller.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hykes Are Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Growden, 318 Gephart drive, entertained last night at their home for Lieut. and Mrs. Roland T. Hykes, Cumberland street, Lieut. Hykes, stationed at the Allegany Ordnance Plant, has been transferred and will leave Cumberland today.

Mrs. Hykes and their son, David Lee, will return to her mother's home in Pittsburgh where she will reside until she is able to rejoin her husband. Lieut. Hykes has resided in Cumberland since April.

Those attending the affair last night were Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott and daughter, Sara, Mrs. Mary Niland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Growden and children, Debra and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whittacre, Miss June Millholland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Growden and Lieut. and Mrs. Hykes and son.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock January 11 in the assembly room.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Meet Thursday Evening

The December meeting of the board of directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in their offices, fifth floor, Liberty Trust building.

Membership and Activities committee chairmen are expected to give reports on plans for a January program, according to Harold W. Smith, secretary.

It was also decided to hold the weekly card party at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening with Mrs. Joseph Becker as hostess, then to discontinue them until after the new year.

Mrs. Weisenmiller appointed Mrs. Anthony R. Gerdean hostess for the January parties.

The annual banquet of the Amoma Group Entertains Husbands in Club Rooms of Central YMCA

The annual banquet of the Amoma Club of the First Baptist church was held for members and their husbands last evening in the club rooms of the Central Y. M. C. A., with Mrs. Walter Alexander presiding.

Cleveland Taylor was in charge of the devotional and the musical program included a group of songs by the C. T. P. Chorus and the group singing of Christmas carols. Class sisters were revealed and jingle gifts were exchanged.

Members and guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Resley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gauntz.

Mrs. Lester Little, Mrs. Elroy Fox, Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. James Flora, Mrs. Maxine Howe, Mrs. Anna Golden, Mrs. Edgar Matthews, Mrs. F. N. Athey, Mrs. Harper White, Mrs. Virgil Rice, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Mrs. Barbara Rexroad, Miss Sue Lassure and Miss Grace Cassen.

Frank C. McKnight, 517 Henderson avenue, continues seriously ill at Allegany hospital where he underwent a major operation.

Pvt. Donovan R. Brown, of Headquarters Company, Fort Meade, Md., was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown, 627 Bedford street.

Staff Sgt. John P. Winner, Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Raphael Winner, 521 Beall street.

Mrs. Anna Hartung, 519 Fayette street, is a patient in Memorial hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. William R. Eyler, Woodlawn LaVale, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she was admitted last Thursday. She has been ill for the past three weeks.

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Diagnosing Types of Cancer Involves Many Problems, Dr. Clendening Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D. D.

It was in 1929 that the medical profession began a campaign through its local and state societies to educate the public in the early diagnosis of cancer as a means to lessen the mortality. In 1938 Congress passed an act officially approving these campaigns.

Some cases of cancer are in plain sight and easy to see, others are hidden and must be suspected from the symptoms. If the patient is to help the physician, he must know something about the signs and symptoms of all these groups.

Any suspicious sore or roughing, wart or growth on the skin or on the lip should be examined immediately by a competent physician. Because they are in plain sight and can be seen by the patient himself, or members of the family, they should never become large or dangerous. Yet the statistics show that nearly 7,000 deaths a year come from cancer of this kind.

The hope of any cancer lies in its early recognition and prompt treatment.

The second group consists of those which are not on the surface of the body, but sufficiently close to the surface that they are accessible.

to examination. A lump in the breast is a good example of this and all such lumps should have the benefit of examination by a competent physician.

Forms of Treatment

Treatment is usually by a combination of surgery and irradiation. By irradiation, we mean either x-ray or radium. Other examples of this group are in the rectum and womb. These make themselves known by such symptoms as bleeding and pain, occasionally a pressure feeling, as if a growth were present. Any such combination of events calls also for an examination by a specialist. No one can make the diagnosis alone except in rare instances.

The third group consists in cancers which are internal in every sense of the word—those involving the stomach, bowel or kidney. Here the symptoms are unexplained weight loss, feeling of weakness or fatigue, paroxysm coming on suddenly in midst of good health.

Annual Examination

In the great majority of cases the cancer comes on in middle age and rather after the meridian of life—more likely after 35, even more likely after 40, even more likely still after 50 and not so frequently after 60.

The ages to watch out for these symptoms then are from 40 to 60. Perhaps the best advice is to anticipate and go to your family doctor once a year for an examination. Such annual examinations require a good deal of judgment and wisdom to prevent them from doing harm, but there is no question that if one is on the lookout for it, a good many cases of internal cancer can be detected by such means in time to cure them completely.

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Rushing out at the end of the service, Bohde passed under a large oak near the church just as a heavy limb fell. At the hospital they found he had suffered a fractured rib, bruises and a general shaking up.

"I wish now I'd stopped to shake hands with a few more people, then I'd have missed that limb," he said from his hospital bed.

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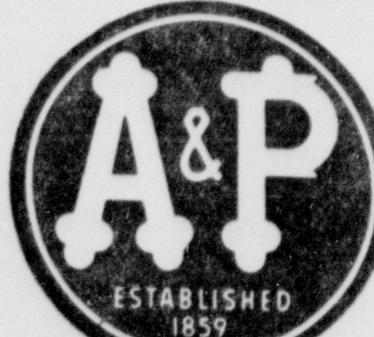


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Kate Smith and Manager Are To Call at the Microphone

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Ed Gardner as Archie is getting Duffy's place all fixed up for Tuesday night at 8:30 on the Blue. He expects

"big things are about to happen," according to the announcement.

The excitement, if any, is over the fact that Kate Smith and her manager, Ted Collins, are to call at the microphone. This is to be in return for a visit Archie and Miss Duffy (Skirley Booth) paid to Kate's hour on CBS Friday night. Charlie Cantor, known for his comedy and character roles in radio, plays the part of Finnigan.

Christmas music is getting more and more network attention as the famous holiday draws nearer. At 4 on the Blue the combined glee clubs of Barnard and Columbia colleges will provide a half hour of carols, with Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, in a brief talk.

Christmas Carols

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MBS—10:30 a.m. Cheer Up Gang; 1:15 p.m. Navy School of Music; 3:15 Shady Valley Folks; 5:15 Footlight Rhapsody; 7:15 Johnson Family; 8 Pass in Review, army camps; 8:30 Drama, Federal Ace; 9:30 Murder Clinic; 11:30 Melody hall concert.

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Embattled Love.

BY LORENA CARLETON

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SYNOPSIS
A chance meeting in the San Francisco fog leads to a spur-of-the-moment marriage in Reno by **PAGE SHELTON**, whose sweetheart has been killed fighting for the Allies and **RESTWICK (CRUSTY) CARNES III**, wealthy descendant of early Hawaiian settlers. Rusty marries her to spite **EUGENIA NORTH**, his selfish fiancee.

YESTERDAY: Waiting at the pier to welcome Rusty home is **Abby**, Typewriter girl, old woman, and long-time friend of Rusty's. She points to Paige and demands, "Where did you get that?"

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

RESTWICK CARNES is not answer, for just at that moment a pugnacious little boy shoved his way to the pier railing, managing even to get in front of Abby. Yet he so obviously was with her that Rusty's steely blue eyes snapped to their widest.

"Where did you get THAT?" he countered.

"That's Choppo," Abby replied vaguely, implying however that everything was explained.

Choppo had been eating an orange, but his appetite left him so suddenly that the orange abruptly was resting on the deck beside **Restwick Carnes**' black and white sport shoes.

"Just wait until I get off this boat," he yelled. "I'll wallop you down to your own size, chum."

"Phooey to you from me!" the boy yelled back with elaborate disdain. "It don't look like to me as you're ever going to get off." His voice surprised by being husky and utterly weary, absolutely alien to a child of that age.

Abby took advantage of the man's astonishment to ask, "Yes, Rusty, when are you getting off?" Just then she spied Eugenia, farther down the promenade, and her wonder increased. She shook her head in its yoke of ginger and plumeria blossoms. "I don't get it. Really, Rusty, it's cataclysmic!"

"Never mind, darling. I don't get it myself."

Loud cheers suddenly went up. Paige leaned over and saw that the unloading actually had begun. Abby's bewilderment voice told them, "I'll meet you downstairs."

"She's cute," Paige said to Rusty.

"Sure. But what on earth is she doing with the idiot child?"

Abby immediately herded them into her long limousine, putting Choppo up in front of the glass partition. Not until they had headed toward Waikiki Beach did she ask questions. Rusty's report astounded her.

"What is the world coming to—I hope!" But she hastened to show her approval. "It's marvelous. Eugenia got just what she deserved. Goody!" With a bouncing movement she shifted on the seat and gave Paige a censorious look. "You're all right," she praised, and reached up to kiss the girl's cheek. "Yummy! You have on wonderful face powder. Smells marvelous. So marvelous it probably will give me May fever."

"But what about you?" Rusty inquired.

"Nothing. Nothing new. Same old gang of kalsomined faces. I'm going to the mainland on the fifth of December."

Rusty specified, "You know darn well I'm talking about that little Bea-bitten version of a boy."

"Choppo is a very fine lad,"

Abby said stiffly. "I'm going to give him his chance in life. Of course you remember, Albert dear?" She leaned across Restwick Carnes' knees to inform Paige. "He was my second husband. Had ears that stuck straight out like handles on a sugar bowl, but we always got along, even after I divorced him. He left me a boatload of money. So when I was in Chicago last October I decided I should visit his grave. I had a beautiful lei of gardenias made." She fitted an intimated cigarette into a jade holder and demanded Rusty's light.

"When I left the cemetery," Abby resumed, "I decided to walk part way through the snow. So unusual, you know; well, all of a sudden a street car whanged by with this little boy sneaking a ride on the back. I yelled, 'Get off, you bad boy,' or something equally hysterical. He said, 'Pipe down, grandma, but hopped off like a bareback rider and came to me. 'Want to buy some flowers?' he asked."

Rusty cut in, "I know, darling. A grandma lei."

Abby nodded. "And right then I knew he needed a guiding hand."

"Yes, and I know where he needed it."

"Rusty!" the little gnome reproached. "I wouldn't have been interested if he hadn't reminded me so much of me."

"That bandit?"
"He has red hair."

"By gosh, I'll dye mine tomorrow," Rusty's voice was so loud it pierced the glass partition and caused Choppo to turn around. His round blue eyes fastened on the round man. Then the child swerved back as if too bored to be bothered.

Rusty demanded, "Did you see the way he stared at me? His eyes were positively baleful."

Abby laughed merrily, then immediately became serious and argumentative. While she and Rusty were thus engaged, Paige opened her gray suede purse and briefly scrutinized her face in the mirror. The plumeria leis demanded more rouge. She pulled out the large mother of pearl compact and with a careful, but swift movement, put it right back.

Resting in brazen nakedness beside her wrapped jewels in a purse that would not be examined, because it already had been examined, found innocent, and bathed with apologies, Paige caught a glimmer of the two strange diamond solitaire rings and a diamond bracelet.

Her first impulse when she saw the jewels nestling so safely in her gray purse was to cry out her surprise. Her next feeling was one of fright which left her somewhat when she forced herself to admit the comfort of sunshiny daylight. And of Rusty's nearness. There it was again, that sensation of being protected, after her having sworn not to give it further defiance.

Unconsciously she leaned closer to him to feel the firmness of his arm and shoulder. A shivering thought had touched her with its importance. The thief would be back. To slip the valuable articles out of the compartment as deftly as they had been slipped in. And how had they been slipped in? Rusty was glad that she was too absorbed in each other to notice her.

"Really, Rusty, I was at the peak

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"Never mind, darling. I don't get it myself."

Loud cheers suddenly went up. Paige leaned over and saw that the unloading actually had begun. Abby's bewilderment voice told them, "I'll meet you downstairs."

"She's cute," Paige said to Rusty.

"Sure. But what on earth is she doing with the idiot child?"

Abby immediately herded them into her long limousine, putting Choppo up in front of the glass partition. Not until they had headed toward Waikiki Beach did she ask questions. Rusty's report astounded her.

"What is the world coming to—I hope!" But she hastened to show her approval. "It's marvelous. Eugenia got just what she deserved. Goody!" With a bouncing movement she shifted on the seat and gave Paige a censorious look. "You're all right," she praised, and reached up to kiss the girl's cheek. "Yummy! You have on wonderful face powder. Smells marvelous. So marvelous it probably will give me May fever."

"But what about you?" Rusty inquired.

"Nothing. Nothing new. Same old gang of kalsomined faces. I'm going to the mainland on the fifth of December."

Rusty specified, "You know darn well I'm talking about that little Bea-bitten version of a boy."

"Choppo is a very fine lad,"

Smokescreen Shrouds Cure for Gas Shortage

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — A Pueblo citizen says he's solved the gaso-line problem.

He owned an ancient Erskine automobile; installed an ancient Ford motor in it; added a trans-

mission from a Chevrolet and adapted the whole thing to the burning of diesel oil.

The only drawback, he says, is that he can't adjust the engine to the oil so that it will throw out less than a two mile wide smoke-screen.

New York city has 578 miles of waterfront.

Makes a Haul

BALDWIN, Kas. (AP) — G. H. McCoy gave a hitch hiker a lift to Ottawa and obligingly rented a hotel room for him, adjoining his own. The next morning McCoy awoke and found his wallet and automobile gone and the adjoining room was empty.

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TWINS SEEK TITLE AS ROSES QUEEN

Three sets of twins are among the fifty-three finalists seeking to be chosen as queen of the annual Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Cal. Because of the war, the usual pageant will not be held, but a War Bond drive will be conducted in its stead. The girls above are, top to bottom and left to right, Bettie and Dottie Kumer, Margaret and Beatrice Le-Clair and Lucille and Frances Truitt.

The desert road from Lake Chad in central Africa northward to Tripoli is 1,600 miles long.

Liberians Get Free Medical Care

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — United States Army medical officers in Liberia have provided free treatment for hundreds of native workers. A number have undergone operations.

One of the patients was a young man who traveled 150 miles by dugout canoe and surfboat on hearing, via the jungle grapevine, of the Army's arrival.

Sales Argument

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — A church notice at a social emphasized there would be coffee served with the pie.

On Aug. 6, 1929, the first ordination of a minister by laymen took place, the Salem colonists ordaining their own minister.

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News of Interest and Social Happenings in the Tri-State Area

A. I. Kenny Dies From Exposure to Cold in Frostburg

Medical Examiner Says Man Slipped on Icy Street Going Home

FROSTBURG, Dec. 14—County authorities said this afternoon that death from exposure to cold caused the death of Alloysius I. Kenny, 59, Frostburg miner, whose body was found this morning at 6:45 o'clock on a vacant lot on Taylor street.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner, placed the time of death between midnight and early this morning and said that lacerations on the body were suffered when Kenny fell. The body cuts caused authorities at first to suspect that Kenny had been struck by a car.

Rankin Discovers Body

The body was discovered by William Rankin about thirty feet from the curb. Rankin notified Chief of Police Benjamin H. Thomas.

Dr. Corson said Kenny was probably returning to his home, on the corner of Loo street and Broadway, when he slipped on a street made icy by frozen snow.

County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Sgt. Harold C. Carl and Trooper B. J. Buckel, State Police, conducted an investigation.

Native of Westernport

Kenny, a native of Westernport, had resided here most of his life and was employed by the Consolidation Coal Company. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Anna McAtee, a daughter, Mary, at home, and one son, Leonard Kenny, also at home. Also surviving are two brothers, James and Peter Kenny, Frostburg, and three sisters, Anna and Martha, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Finch, Kitzmiller.

Mr. Kenny was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church and a member of the Holy Name Society. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday in the church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

16 Draftees Leave

Sixteen selectees, who previously passed their physical examination at the Baltimore induction station, left from Draft Board, No. 4, Monday at 1 p. m., for Fort George G. Meade to begin active service with the U. S. Army.

Those in the group were Charles P. Kroll, Lonaconing; George M. Robertson, Lonaconing; Robert H. Miller, transferred from Lewistown, Pa.; Philip Jenkins, Frostburg; Marshall J. McKenzie, Frostburg; William J. Andrew, Eckhart; Edward H. Linkswiler, Westernport; George L. Aldridge, National; Angus Turnbull, Lonaconing; William C. Carpenter, Westernport; Louis B. Ashby, Barton; Anthony H. R. Scinta, Frostburg; Norris L. Broadwater, Westernport; William M. Kirk, Barton; Robert L. Jenkins, Mt. Savage, and one colored man, Alfred W. Taylor, Frostburg.

Donald L. Watkins, Eckhart, who was scheduled to go and was designated acting corporal of the group, is ill at his home and was unable to go. He will be sent later.

Moose To Honor Beall

Frostburg Lodge, No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will entertain Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in honor of Representative-elect J. Glenn Beall, a member of the order, who was instrumental in securing the new home on East Main street for the lodge.

A number of speakers will appear on the program, along with a concert of dinner music. The affair will be attended by members of Frostburg Chapter, No. 221, Women of the Moose.

The Moose lodge is planning to occupy its new home early next year.

To Present Play

The elementary school of State Teachers college, using carols and pageantry, will present the story of "The First Christmas," Friday, at 1:45 p. m. Miss Margaret Jones, critic teacher, the director, is being assisted in the production by Prof. Maurice Matteson, music teacher, and Miss Anna B. Gray, art teacher.

Every student in the elementary school will take part.

War Chest Reports

The Frostburg committee of the Allegany County War Chest drive reported collections today of \$561.65, making the total collected to date, \$2,487.65.

Today's collections included a check for \$100 from the Michael Berkowitz Company, New York, owners of the Frostburg pajama factory. A donation of \$100 from the scrap metal drive, previously reported, was secured through the efforts of Mrs. W. O. McLane, chairman of the local USO committee.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Densmore, 158 Bowery street, received word last week that their son, Alex, serving with a headquarters and service

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Brown Rites Will Be Held Wednesday

Cove Man Dies from Self-inflicted Gunshot Wounds

FRIENDSVILLE, Dec. 14—Funeral services will be held for Harry Brown, 32, Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran church, Cove, Md. The Rev. J. Wilson Harner will officiate. Interment will be in the Cove cemetery.

Brown was found dead, Saturday morning, in the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith, Cove, Md., as a result of self-inflicted shotgun wounds. He had been honorably discharged last Friday from the United States Army service on account of physical disability, having served there for a period of four months.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer returned Saturday after visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Olin Glass returned from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Saturday.

Sgt. Playford Dunham, Harlingen, Texas, and Clarence Dunham, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham Saturday.

Mrs. B. Williams spent the weekend at her home in Frostburg.

William Dunham is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and children have returned to Baltimore after spending the past week visiting here.

Pvt. First Class William F. Humberson, Pine Camp, N. Y., returned Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, and Walter Nicklow returned to Cumberland Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow, Terra Alta, W. Va., have returned to their home after spending several days here.

Central Glee Club Presents Annual Yule Program

Miss Annetta Yates Directs Musical in School Auditorium

LONACONING, Dec. 14—Miss Annetta Yates, music instructor at Central high school, directed the glee club in the presentation of the annual Christmas program at the high school assembly which was held this afternoon in the auditorium.

"The Inn," a Christmas song story, was presented in seven parts as follows:

"City of Olden," solo, Edna McFarlane, and the glee club; "When Will He Come," duet, Ruth Morton and Mary Matilda Barclay, and the glee club; "Night of Heavenly Peace," duet, Edna McFarlane and Leah Dudley.

"Haste Ye Heralds Immortal," the glee club; "Had Ye No Room," solo, Bessie Gowans, and the glee club; "O Vision of the Ages," solo, Leona Beeman, and the glee club; "Joy to the World," the glee club.

Billie Meese was reader of the Christmas story. Betty Greene served as accompanist. Following this musical program a song festival was held. The assembly sang the Christmas carols.

Ensign James F. Campbell, United States Navy, who is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell, spoke to the students.

Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin, recently honored their daughter, Betty Lou, on her seventh birthday with a dancing party at the White Way Inn.

A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece. The motif in decorating was pink and white.

Those who attended were Betty Bradburn, June Doolan, Madeline Baumann, Doris Robertson, Helen Timney, Ruth Morton, Peggy Dinning, Rose Marie Stakem, Eleanor Abbott, Phyllis Valentine, Shirley Baumann, Jean Fields, Betty Marshall, Catherine Esther Stakem, Shirley Humbertson.

Adrian Anderson, August Elchhorn, Patty Doolan, Jack Richardson, Ronny James, Earl Kelly, Daniel Stakem, Charles Miller, Nelson Meese, John Muster, Dundas Orr, Billie Meese, William Courtney, Jimmy Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glime and daughter, Margaret, Cumberland.

Have Assembly

"The Victory Christmas," a Christmas play, was presented by the 7-A students at the Central junior high assembly which was held this afternoon.

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BURGLAR CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Eva Keller Wins Suit for Monthly Compensation

Appeals Court Says Husband's Death Resulted from Injuries

MOOREFIELD, Dec. 14—The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals has decided the case of Mrs. Eva Keller against the State Compensation Commission and J. Natwick and Company in favor of Mrs. Keller.

In making this decision, the court affirmed the finding of the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board to the effect that Chester Keller's death was due to injury suffered in the course of and resulting from his employment with J. Natwick and Company.

In July 1941, Mr. Keller, while working in the lumber yard at the J. Natwick Plant here, suffered a sun stroke of such severity that he died within twenty-four hours.

As a result of the court's decision, Mrs. Eva Keller will receive a monthly compensation from the State Workmen's Compensation Fund.

H. G. Munting, Paul J. Hartman and Ralph J. Bean represented Mrs. Keller while McCauley and McCauley and the law firm of Campbell, McClinic and James, Charleston, represented J. Natwick and Company.

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Miss Wilson will be one of the feature soloists in connection with the Christmas carol service to be held Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in State Teachers college, under direction of Prof. Maurice Matteson, head of the department of music.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, this town.

The program, presented by The Maryland Singers and the college orchestra, will include a candlelight procession and recessional.

Loan for Elkins Airport Is Approved

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 14 (AP)—Approval by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$60,000 loan to the city of Elkins for purchase of the municipal airport site was reported today by Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.)

Randolph said he was informed that the civil aeronautics administration will soon ask for bids on the \$700,000 project in which Randolph declared the army air forces have expressed interest for an early completion.

Shanholz states that to date he has received sixty-three deer hides in response to the United States Government request for the donation of hides, and he expects that many more will be contributed. On Monday Shanholz took the three dead fawns which were found in the woods of Hardy county by hunters to the trout hatchery in Petersburg.

Roads Being Repaired

Flood damages are being repaired by W. P. A. workmen on secondary roads Nos. 11, 12 and 14 in Hardy county, it was announced by Administrator Carl Riggs. The improvements, which consist of repairing and replacing four wooden bridges and parts of damaged roads with shale surface, is being done by the WPA Division of Engineering and Construction under the sponsorship of the state road commission. The work on secondary road No. 11 runs from Needmore to Holly Hill; on road No. 14, from Kimsey's Run to Dove Hollow and on secondary road No. 12, from Lost River State Park to Mathias.

Arthur Judy, Upper Tract; Mrs. Nelle Kimble, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Bernard Roby, Mrs. George Mallow and Guy Judy, Petersburg.

His second wife, Mrs. Mary Feaster Judy, Petersburg, also survives and one brother, Fred Judy, Davis. He was a member of the Lutheran church, Petersburg, and a retired farmer. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Grace Lutheran church, Petersburg, with the Rev. G. W. Strobel officiating.

Four Pass Tests

Four applicants for drivers licenses passed tests last Wednesday under direction of Trooper H. R. Shields, of the state police. They were:

Muriel Taylor Kessel; Howard E. Evans, Jr.; Fabius; Fairfield Payne, Wardensville and Herbert F. Nelson, Riverton.

Mrs. A. G. Layton and daughter returned Saturday from Cumberland.

Clyde Shobe, Bedford, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Shobe, H. E. Schell, returned Saturday from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson and daughter, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lord.

Pvt. Forrest Alt, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Alt, returned today to Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Melvin C. Munting and son are at Beaufort visiting Mrs. E. D. Koontz.

A. G. Layton and daughter spent yesterday in Elkins visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimlow Day, Baltimore are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day.

Mrs. Ann McGill Shobe, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shobe, Baltimore, has returned home.

Harry Phillips, returned yesterday from Davis where he attended the funeral and burial of Eugene Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alt, Alexandria, Va., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alt.

William Mongold, who is stationed in the army in Wisconsin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Mongold, Rough Run.

Arlie Bergdol, who is stationed in the army in Missouri, is here visiting relatives.

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Richard Williams Dies in Hospital

Midland Republican suffered Heart Attack while Attending Show

FROSTBURG SOLOIST



Miss Betty Wilson

MIDLAND, Dec. 14—Richard H. Williams, 65, a member of the Allegany County Republican Central Committee, died this morning in Miners hospital, Frostburg, following a heart attack.

Williams, a former Midland postmaster, suffered the attack while attending a motion picture show last night in Midland. He was taken to the hospital from the theater.

Mr. Williams had been active in Republican politics in this county for years and maintained a high standard in county leadership councils. He was a fifty-year member of Hope Council No. 30, Jr. O. A. U. M. of Anchor Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias and of the Methodist church.

Members selected to serve on the board of directors include Chester Shimer, chairman; Patrick Mills, financial secretary; John Thomas treasurer; Claude Kight, captain; J. M. Powell, sergeant at arms; and William Lutman, chief.</

Southern Negroes Propose Plan To End Race Tension

Seek Co-operation in South To Meet Demands of Wartime

ATLANTA, Dec. 14 (P)—Representative southern negroes today proposed a broad basis for interracial co-operation in the south to meet the war-sharpened issue of negro-white relations.

The war, a committee said, "has resulted in increased racial tensions, fears and aggressions and an opening up of the basic questions of racial segregation and discrimination, negro minority rights and democratic freedom as they apply practically in negro-white relations in the south."

"These issues are acute and threaten to become more serious as they increasingly block, through deeper fears aroused, common sense consideration of even elemental improvements in the negro status, and the welfare of the country as a whole."

The committee's statement grew out of a conference of negro leaders of ten southern states, convened in Durham, N. C., last fall. It was released here by Committee Chairman P. B. Young, president of the Norfolk, Va., Journal and Guide.

Oppose Segregation

The negro leaders said "we are fundamentally opposed to the principle and practice of compulsory segregation in our American society, whether in races or classes or creeds. However, we regard it as both sensible and timely to address ourselves now to the current problems of racial discrimination and neglect, and to ways in which we may co-operate in the advancement of programs aimed at the sound improvement of race relations within the Democratic framework."

The committee, speaking for the newly-convened southern race relations conference, recommended abolition of the poll tax and of white primary elections. It also urged that the states discourage a "fascistic expression" by effective enforcement of present or of new anti-lynch laws and the employment of negro policemen. The group said it believed the employment of negro police would enlist the full support of negro citizens in control of lawless elements of their own group.

Major Seaport

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which had resulted in the capture of Gona and Buna.

Jap Barges Sunk

"Our air force," it added, "intercepted this convoy. In heavy bombing and strafing attacks, the enemy's landing barges were sunk or disabled."

"Survivors attempted to reach land by swimming, suffering heavy casualties."

"Supplies were set afire. Several hits and many near misses were made on the war vessels."

Ends Long Campaign

The Japanese made their first landings in the Buna-Gona area July 22, pushed inland on the 120-mile jungle trail toward Port Moresby on the southern coast, and by mid-September reached Ioribawa, only thirty-two air line miles from the big allied base.

Then the Allies began their counter offensive a short time later. The Australians struggled back across the Owen Stanley mountains while American troops began one of the big air-borne movements in United States military history. The Americans landed at improvised fields south of the Buna area and worked their way up to join the Australians for the final onslaught on the enemy coastal bases.

Smash Jap Naval Forces

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"It is believed that the major enemy effort was largely parried."

The enemy reinforcement move was consistent with Japanese efforts to hold at almost any cost the toeholds they established last summer in the Buna-Gona area. The Allies have blasted to the ocean bottom a sizeable number of enemy ships and landing barges within the last month, and on ground have had to fight every foot of the way along coast.

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Laval-Hitler

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the pledge he had given to allow the French government freedom of action.

In recent days, the German press for the first time has been criticizing Petain by name for his "static" attitude. The German consul general at Vichy, Krug von Nidda, visited Petain last Friday and attempted to bind the marshal to an agreement for raising a Fascistic new French army in which demobilized French officers would not be reinstated. It was reported.

Problem for Laval

Foreign observers said Berlin probably would suggest again to Laval that he form a new regime with Jacques Doriot, French Blue Shirt leader, and Marcel Deat, another pro-Axis politician. But Laval's personal rivalry with this pair, it was said, might block the deal.

In the Vichy zone, German troops were ready to enforce the order setting today as the last day in which the French population must surrender all arms, including hunting rifles, under penalty of death.

Yes, Virginia, There Is a (Lady) Santa Claus



The manpower shortage has made itself felt right into the ranks of Christmas Santas, so Mrs. Anna Michaelson, mother of eight children, has decided to do her bit for many of the children who live in Union City, N. J. She puts on her wife (left) before making an appearance in a home town store and (right) as she looks when meeting the children.

Educators' Meeting Is Set for Oct. 27 to 29

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14 (P)—With a figurative tongue in its cheek, the state education association's executive committee today set October 27-29 for its 1943 convention.

It was stipulated that the organization, which annually holds West Virginia's largest convention, would meet next year only if travel conditions and the war work of teachers impose no conflict.

Should the convention be abolished, Secretary R. B. Marston explained that the 200-member delegate assembly would meet to transact necessary business.

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Effect of the War

Another effect of the war has been to hold up the negro as the symbol, the protagonist, of every other minority in the world, the report continued. It deplored the fact that "simple efforts to correct social and economic injustices," are interpreted by many as "the predatory ambition of irresponsible negroes to invade the privacy of family life."

Recommending organization of negro service workers into unions with recognized affiliations, the committee observed that "in the present hysteria of many housewives who are losing poorly paid servants to better paying war industries, it seems desirable to emphasize that this proposal bears no relation to the fantastic and probably Axis-inspired rumors of so-called 'Eleanor Clubs'."

"An overwhelming majority of the domestic help in the south is negro. In reference to rumors alleging the organizing of domestic negro help, the September clip sheet of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Inc. of Atlanta, had this to say:

Mrs. Roosevelt Named

"The rumor directed to white housewives is two edged. It creates resentment in white women and increased antagonism against the administration, while subtly subjecting Mrs. (Franklin D.) Roosevelt to ridicule. The rumor is built around the 'Eleanor Club,' an organization of domestics allegedly set up to disrupt all domestic service. The implications may be read into this rumor."

"On September 1, at her press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt disclaimed any knowledge or connection with the 'Eleanor Clubs' other than that she knew."

"Government investigation into rumors had proven that no such organizations of negro domestics exists except in the imagination of rumor mongers. Mrs. Roosevelt declared she imagined the rumors started as a result of so many negro women obtaining higher wages in war factories, thus leaving their employers without servants."

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Freddie Partleton, 14, 433 Goethel street, had a needle removed from his right thumb at 9:10 p. m. yesterday. The boy was sewing a tennis shoe when the needle broke off in his thumb.

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Light Tax Selling Marks Trading In Stocks; Close Is Unchanged

Opening Irregular, but Losers Are Plentiful at the End

By BERNARD S. O'HARA
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Strong spots persisted in today's stock market but further light tax selling was sufficient to cloud the general trend.

The opening was uneven but support came in later for individual issues and, at the close, gains of a point or so were fairly well distributed. Losers, however, were plentiful.

The good war news propped sentiment although it was questionable just how much of a factor it was marketwise.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 40 for the third session in a row. Transfers totaled 684,505 shares compared with 641,330 in the previous proceedings.

New 1942 tops were registered for Celanese, Industrial Rayon, American Viscose, Bohn Aluminum, American Airlines, Union Carbide and Johns-Manville.

Stocks in front included Bethlehem, Commonwealth & Southern preferred, Kennecott, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, Standard

Oil (NJ), Dow Chemical and International Harvester.

American telephone was off 2% on top of being ex-dividend \$2.25. This issue seemingly again was expressed by the FCC's move for reduced long-distance charges. Lower also were General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Western Union, Sears Roebuck, American Smelting, United Aircraft, International Telephone and Socony-Vacuum.

Aluminum of America was up 2 points in the curb. Lesser gainers were Gulf Oil, Lake Shore, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and St. Regis Paper. Creole Petroleum slipped, along with Penrose, Panhandle and N. J. Zinc. The aggregate here was 137,940 shares versus 136,900 last Friday.

Recovery forces tried to get a toehold in the bond market but increased offerings in the rail section in late trading left results inconclusive at the close.

Rails, utilities and low-yielders in the Associated Press averages were unchanged while the industrials lost 1% of point and the foreign issues gained an equal amount. Sales of \$7,140,500, par value, compared with \$7,744,900 last Friday.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 11: Receipts \$96,649,916.34. Expenditures \$332,946.21. Net balance \$7,218,309,030.58. Working balance included \$6,455,771,052.67. Customs receipts for month \$8,576,840.35. Receipts fiscal year (July 1), \$5,776,123,777.09. Expenditures fiscal year \$31,037,671,158.92. Excess of expenditures \$25,261,547,381.83. Total debt \$106,563,507,879.59. Increase over previous day \$2,160,239,501.53. Gold assets \$22,743,838,112.03.

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A rollicking musical extravaganza, filmed in gorgeous technicolor against the stunning background of eye-filling Lake Louise, is Twentieth Century-Fox's "Springtime in the Rockies," now showing at the Strand theater, headed by a star-studded cast including Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, Harry James and His Music Makers, and Cesar Romero.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close: At Red 38% Lig My B 60 1/4; Airc Corp 10% Loril 16 1/2; Am Can 11 1/2 Martin Gl 17 1/2; Am Can 25% Mar Ward 33 1/2; Am C Pd 25% Nat Bns 15 1/2; Am R Mill 9% Nat Cr 18%; Am Steel 38% Nat Dy 44%; Am T T 120% Nat Gas 23 1/2; Am T B 42 NY Cen 10; Am Wk B 34% Norf Wsn 15 1/2; Am Wk B 24% Norf Avn 10 1/2; AT and SF 44% Norf Pas 6%; Avn Corp 3 Pack Mtrs 52 1/2; B and O 3 Peck Mtrs 12 1/2; Bendix 32% Penn Pic 13 1/2; Beth Stl 54% Pa RR 21 1/2; Bow Airc 14% Pepsi Cola 21 1/2; Budd Mfg 28% Pur Oil 20%; Celan 33% Rad Crp 4 1/2; Clegg 28% Rem Rand 13 1/2; Com Cr 27 1/2 R. Tab B 22; Come Sou 34% Sro Roe 60; Con Airc 17% Soc Vac 9 1/2; Con Cr 29% Spur Crp 18 1/2; Con Crn Pr 54% Ste Br 33 1/2; Curt Wr 62% Ste Br 33 1/2; Doug Air 56% S. O. Cal 27 1/2; Eastman 142% S. O. N.J. 44 1/2; El Al Lite 28% Swift Co 22; El P Lt 14% Texas Co 38 1/2; Fibre 20% Tidew Oil 33 1/2; Gen El 34% Tidew Oil 8 1/2; Gen Ed 23% Timk RB 37 1/2; Goodrich 23% Un Carbide 77 1/2; Gru N Pfd 20% US Rubber 24 1/2; Greyhound 17% US St 46 1/2; Int'l Gen 36 1/2 US Mfg 27 1/2; Int'l N Can 27 1/2 WU Tel 26 1/2; Johns Man 69% Westing 77 1/2; Kress 27% Yel T C 12 1/2; Kroger 26 Yng S T 29 1/2; LOF Gl 30% 29 1/2

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Wheat futures prices reached new highs since last January while spot market quotations held peak levels for the past five years as the market today continued to reflect scarcity of actual grain for sale despite a record national supply.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 32,839; firm. Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 53 1/2-54; specials 49; standards 44 1/2; fancy heavy mediums 44; mediums 42; pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39) leghorn pullets (35-36 lbs net) 32%. Refrigerator, specials 40 1/2-41; standards 39-39 1/2; firsts 37-37 1/2.

Butter 2 days receipts 780,110; firm. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks 46 1/2-48; 92 score (cash market) 46 1/2; 88-91 score 44 1/2-46 1/2.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (AP)—U.S. Dept. Agr.—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 3 cars, steady. No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Staymans 1.50-75. Delicious 1.75-2.25; New York Baldwin 1.75-90. McIntosh 1.85-2.00; bu. cartons Ohio Delicious 2.00.

Potatoes 19 cars, steady. No. 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 2.50-60; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.40; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.90-2.25; 15 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 37-40; 50 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 1.15-25.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 47, 90 score standards 46 1/2, 89 score 45 1/2, 88 score 45.

Eggs firm; white extras 46; white standards 44; brown extras 43, firsts 41; current receipts 36. Government-graded eggs, white, U. S. extras large 44-56; medium 47-49; U. S. standards large 49-52; medium 48; U. S. Trades 41; brown eggs, U. S. extras large 49-50; medium 44-46; U. S. standards large 47-50; medium 46.

Poultry firm; heavy hens 25-26; Leghorn hens 19-20; Rock springers 27-28; Red springers 26-28; Leghorn springers 22-23; old roosters 16-17; ducks 22-24; geese 20-22; young turkey toms 31-32; young turkey hens 34-35; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 38; dressed and feathers removed 37; fresh killed springers dressed and drawn 45; dressed and feathers removed 37; fresh killed turkeys dressed and drawn 57; dressed and feathers removed, under 16 pounds; 49; 16 pounds and over, 46-47.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—

Cattle—600. Holdover 50 not included. Market very slow, steady to weak, no early action on steers. (Continued on Page 17, Col. 8)

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Theaters Today

'Joan of Ozark' Combines Merriment, Romance

A hilarious combination of music, merriment and romance is currently delighting Maryland theater audiences since Republic's latest Judy Canova starrer, "Joan of Ozark," opened there yesterday for a three-day run.

With a sprightly plot, expert direction, and a comedy bombshell in the person of Miss Canova, the picture proved that it has what it takes to make first rate entertainment.

At no time since the passing of Will Rogers has there been a personality better fitted to be the mo-

tion picture industry's good will ambassador than Miss Canova. She isn't a "glamor girl." There are those who wouldn't even call her pretty—if prettiness depends upon flawless features and a conventional Hollywood smile. But she most certainly has something, and that elusive little something is destined to place her in the foremost ranks of the screen's comedy makers.

"Joan of Ozark" is made-to-order for Judy's talents; in it she debunks and outsmarts the "brains" of a Nazi spy ring. She does this in a series of sequences rich with humor, music and gayety.

Cowboy-Ballads Led Houston to Hollywood

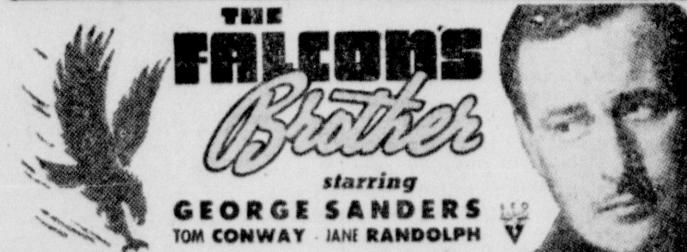
The transforming of former opera star George Houston to the ranks

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of the leading singing cowboys of the screen is one of Hollywood's most interesting yarns.

Currently starred in P. R. C's "Lone Rider in Cheyenne," at the Embassy theater, Houston never dreamed while he was touring Europe and America with leading grand opera companies, that he would some day be singing the songs of the range to audiences of millions, as compared to the thousands who crammed the opera houses to hear him sing the classics.

Always a lover of American cowboy music, Houston used to entertain fellow performers with songs of the range. One day, while rehearsing in New York city, he was approached by a talent scout, who had been told of George's preference for cowboy music.

George consented to sing a few prairie ballads for the man, and before he realized what was happening, he found himself under contract to Grand National Pictures to do a series of musical westerns.

The British Ministry of Information employs mobile film to keep the public informed of the war effort and encourage participation, the department of Commerce says.

Colombia, South America, produces more emeralds than any other country. It has vast stores of platinum and gold more than any other South American country.

The port of Sousse in Tunisia was founded by the Phoenicians 30 centuries ago.

For colds' coughing, sniffles and muscle aches get the salve with the base of old-fashioned mutton suet Grandmas liked.

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Fort Hill Cagers Meet Paw Paw Tonight

Sentinel Quint Favored To Win Home Lid-Lifter

Beall Plays Piedmont and Oakland Entertains Rowlesburg

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh, who took his Fort Hill High Sentinels to Piedmont, W. Va., last week for their opening game of the season, will show his team off to the home folks tonight when the Hilltoppers and Paw Paw (W. Va.) high hoopers meet on the Fort Hill court at 8 o'clock.

The Scarlet and White basketmen got away to a flying start by easily defeating Piedmont 42-29 and should register their second consecutive victory in their home debut this evening.

The Sentinels and Mountaineers, coached by John Marr, will clash following a preliminary engagement between two teams picked from the reserves. Gordon Alexander, a former official of the Hagerstown district, will referee the main game.

Fort Hill, which didn't play Paw Paw last season, was impressive in its first test, leading Piedmont throughout. Captain Wally Troutman and Fred Davis, the only two holdovers at the local school, led the attack with Troutman getting fourteen points and Davis snaring ten.

Coach Cavanaugh said that he plans to start the same team—Carl Morris and Davis at the forward posts. Troutman at center and O'Brien "Obie" Calhoun and Charley Barnes at the guards.

Paw Paw Topped by Grads

The Sentinel tutor had an opportunity to test his reserves in the Piedmont encounter as his regulars piled up an ample lead before the game was half over. All told, Cavanaugh sent fourteen tossers into the skirmish.

Paw Paw, turned back 32-20 by an Alumni combination in its only start, isn't expected to give the Hilltoppers a whole lot of trouble. Marr's outfit is composed entirely of juniors, sophomores and freshmen and for the most part is inexperienced. Not a single senior is on the squad.

Cavanaugh announced last night that a return game with Piedmont, originally scheduled for Friday night here, will be played Saturday night as Piedmont will tangle with the Parsons High Panthers at Piedmont on Friday evening.

At Frostburg tonight, Coach Henry Blair's Beall high passers will make their third start of the season, tangling with Piedmont. Beall has split in two games, defeating the Frostburg State Jayvees 35-33 in two extra periods and bowing 41-19 to LaSalle's Explorers. Piedmont has played four games so far, winning a pair from Fort Ashby 36-20 and Bruce 26-11 and losing to Fort Hill and LaSalle.

Two Games Tomorrow

The only other encounter on tonight's district scholastic slate is the meeting of Oakland and Rowlesburg (W. Va.) high quints in the Garrett county town. Coach Bob Sprague's Oaklanders will be striving to send their won and lost average above the .500 mark, having defeated Alumni 23-19 and Thomas 18-15 and lost to Terra Alta 53-24 and Central of Lonaconing 20-12.

Tomorrow night's card calls for the Bayard High Tigers and Coach Jesse Ruggeman's Ridgeley high floormen to open seasons. Bayard will travel to Thomas while Ridgeley will be host to an Alumni crew.

Featuring Thursday's slate will be Allegany high's opener against the Parsons High Panthers at Campobello. Parsons lost a 21-20 verdict to the Davis High Wildcats in its lid-lifter. Other games Thursday are Central at Oakland, Thomas at Davis and Piedmont at Barton.

The LaSalle Explorers, victorious over Piedmont and Beall by comfortable margins, will seek their third triumph Friday in a tussle with an alumni team. It will be the only clash of the week for Coach Art Slocum's Blue and Gold warriors.

U. of Baltimore Has New Court Mentor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14 (AP)—The University of Baltimore, before it takes the court again January 6, in competition, will attempt to reach winning form under a new basketball coach, Julian C. (Dick) Graveson.

Graveson, a veteran of twenty-two years in the cage game, has been mentor of the Bees and will seek new talent among the Baltimore student body. He coached the Rutgers university quint last season.

Schwoegler Takes Bowling Awards

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Connie Schwoegler wrapped \$1,500 around his bank roll today and lugged home a huge trophy after winning the National match game bowling championship with one of the most remarkable pin spilling displays in the popular sport's history.

The 25 year-old Madison (Wis.) stylist, who backs up his free and easy deliveries with 220 pounds, averaged 217.18 in the seventy-two game finals, winning fifty-five games and losing only seventeen while smashing a total of 15,637 pins to collect 368.37 points.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS



Lardner Almost Sends Black Sox Roster to Schacht's Hall of Fame

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Al Schacht, the hard-working baseball comedian, built himself a beany in this town recently and decided, as innkeepers often do, to promote the sale of his beefsteaks and rare old tawny port with a stunt.

Mr. Schacht's stunt took a very serious form. This did not surprise his acquaintances, who know Aloysius to be very serious—in fact, a deadly serious individual. This is a way comedians have, especially hard-working comedians. The gyrations of Mr. Schacht on the baseball field are sometimes comic, but always evoke, from your correspondent, at least, a feeling of pity. The guy is suffering physically out there, and you can't help knowing it. He beats himself black and blue with his terribly earnest buffoonery. You wish he would be a little less funny and a little easier on his own gangions.

Getting back on the path of virtue, and speaking strictly from hearsay, I believe Bill Lange, of the old Chicago Colts, must have been a better center fielder and all-around player than Speaker.

At least five Black Sox, honest and dishonest—Collins, Ray Schalk, Jackson, Weaver and Cicotte—have claims to votes and three of them are never voted for. I was tempted to send Mr. Schacht the complete Black Sox roster. On second thought, I said to myself, why spoil the appetites of the customers andadden the life of a man who is sad enough already? So I said the hell with it.—North American Newspaper Alliance.

I do not mean to say, however, that Mr. Schacht's device for advertising his new restaurant is tragic. It is just serious and highly moral.

Schacht's Hall of Fame

The unhappy comedian constructed nine niches in his tea shoppe and asked the country's baseball writers to fill them with nine names, representing an all-time all-star baseball team, one man for each position. The idea was not only serious and moral but shrewd, for there is nothing a baseball writer likes better than to tell the world how he feels about such matters. If someone like Mr. Schacht doesn't ask him, he is apt to do it unasked.

The nine niches have been filled as follows: First base, Lou Gehrig; second base, Eddie Collins; third base, Pie Traynor; shortstop, Honus Wagner; right field, Babe Ruth; center field, Tris Speaker; left field, Ty Cobb; catcher, Bill Dickey; pitcher, Walter Johnson.

Unlike the official Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, the Schacht hall of fame does not specifically bar the names of outlaw ball players. However, a camel's chance of passing through the eye of a needle is slightly better than the chance of Hal Chase, or a Black Stock of 1919, of getting into the Cooperstown shrine, and I suspect it would have disturbed Mr. Schacht deeply if he'd received a mandate to post the names of one of these villainous characters.

You have to be just as careful in a beany as you do in a shrine, if not more so. Mr. Schacht undoubtedly reasons that a customer sitting beside a niche dedicated to Joe Jackson would find it hard to digest his ration of barbecued snail. He probably figures that the bouquet of a cup of possum would be jeopardized by the propinquity of the spirit of Eddie Cicotte.

Therefore, it is nice to know that the voters did not embarrass Mr. Schacht. They named him only one member of the Black Sox, Eddie Collins and he is an honest man.

Take Eddie's Word

But that same Mr. Collins is my own authority for the statement that the Chicago American League team of 1919 was far and away the greatest ever put together. Not overly shy by nature, Mr. Collins says that the ball club was peoples right and left by men fully his equal as players.

You cannot displace Ruth, Cobb, Wagner, and Johnson from the all-time all-star team (though some of the junior members of the elector-

Rickey Obtains Typical Dodger In Rube Melton

By CHIP ROYAL

AP Features Sports Writer

Most college conference basketball champions of 1941-42 are favored to retain their titles this season with Stanford ruling the West, and Dartmouth, the East.

The Stanford Indians will be defending the national championship which they won by defeating Dartmouth in the N.C.A.A. finals. The Cardinal quintet's stiffest competition in the Southern division of the Pacific Coast conference is expected to come from the University of Southern California.

The Big Green of Dartmouth will be out to annex its sixth straight Eastern collegiate title: Coach Oscar Cowles will have four of the five players who carried the team to the last game of the national playoffs. The only major problem will be to find a guard to replace last year's captain, Stub Pearson.

Close Race on Pacific

Another close race is expected in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference with Oregon State favored to repeat. Washington and Washington State will furnish the main competition. Much of the Beavers' success will depend on the ability of several varsity reserves to team with the guard combination of Dan Duran and Lewis Beck, two of the greatest defensive players in the conference.

In the summer of 1941, his first season with Philadelphia, he became homesick and suddenly deserted the ball club to go see how his family was getting along at Victory Station, N. C. He was absent without leave for a week and was fined a week's pay, whatever that amounted to.

But he fits the daffy Dodger pattern perfectly.

In the summer of 1941, his first season with Philadelphia, he became homesick and suddenly deserted the ball club to go see how his family was getting along at Victory Station, N. C. He was absent without leave for a week and was fined a week's pay, whatever that amounted to.

He explained later that he couldn't support his family on \$75 a month in organized ball and had a chance to make \$75 a week playing "outlaw" ball. It took him two years to make his peace and return to the Cardinal chain at Columbus, O. where he led the American Association in strikeouts.

That winter he was drafted by the Phils with money provided by the effervescent Larry MacPhail, who could tell a real Dodger a long way off and had already arranged a deal to bring him to Brooklyn. This transaction was nullified by Commissioner Landis.

Built Himself House

That winter, also, Melton built himself a four-room house. He chopped down the trees on his land and did his own carpentry. The story goes that after he had the roof on he found he had forgotten to provide for a chimney.

Things happen to Melton on the baseball field, too. In Cincinnati last August he was losing 1 to 0 when he came to bat late in the game with a man on base. He lifted a high fly, two outfielders collided under it, and the ball fell for a home run to win the game.

Melton was the wildest pitcher in the National League last season in the number of bases on balls and wild pitches he gave. But he is fast and potentially great. Moreover, he is a Dodger and can be expected to do the unexpected. He may even learn to like being called "Hey Rube" in Ebbets field.

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Pro Grid Loop Votes To Resume Next Year

Meeting Ends Without Draft Of Collegians

Layden Names 33 Players Who Will Comprise All- Star Squad

BY SID FEDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Professional football's "big show"—the National League—decided today to continue operations during the war, but failed to hold the regular draft of college players, which annually provides the material to operate with.

In their regular December meeting, a brief affair that lasted less than two hours, the ten club owners or their representatives voted unanimously to keep on going, "subject, of course, to whatever regulations or conditions might arise."

Yet, they adjourned the meeting without making the usual selection of 200 graduating college players, which is the one reason the conference was called.

Draft May Be Held in April

With about 200 of their players already in military service and more reporting almost daily—even Head Coach Ray Flaherty of the newly-crowned championship Washington Redskins is heading for the navy immediately—the outlook is slightly less rosy. One coach shook his head and asked:

"We can vote to operate, but can we?"

As for the draft, the owners pointed out that it could be held during their annual meeting next April. It was pointed out privately, too, that at that time the owners could also change their minds and vote to suspend operations for the duration, a suggestion that at least two of the magnates have made in recent days.

After announcing the decision, League Commissioner Elmer Layden named the thirty-three players who will make up the all-star loop squad which will tangle with the Redskins in the "pro bowl" game for the United Seamen's Service in Philadelphia, December 27. These performers were recruited from every club in the league, nine of them from the Chicago Bears, whose reign as kings of pro football was ended by the Redskins yesterday with a 14-6 defeat that stands out as the season's most startling upset.

Record Playoff Game

Announcement also was made that each of the Redskins received \$965.89 as his share of the players' pool from yesterday's championship game, which drew a record playoff gate of \$13,260.40.

All drafted players don't go into pro ball, but the "draftees" make up a considerable portion of each team's playing strength from year to year.

But graduating college seniors are generally ear-marked for the military services next year. In addition, many are receiving their diplomas through advanced three-year courses, and thus will still be eligible for another year of collegiate football when the war is over. All of which adds up to the chief reason the club-owners passed to the draft today.

Liners, Terrors Untangle Mixup In Boxing Date

Teams Will Meet Jan. 12
—Schedules Are An-
nounced

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 14 (AP)—Roy Byham, Western Maryland college athletic director, announced today that the Green Terrors and the University of Maryland have untangled a boxing date mixup and will meet the night of Jan. 12.

That means the Liners will take in the Western Maryland ringmen three days after opening against the Coast Guard academy while Western Maryland will have just four days after the match to prepare for Penn State.

Harry Jeffra's Western Maryland boxers have added Virginia Poly to their schedule, meeting VPI at Blacksburg, Va., Feb. 8.

The combined Maryland and Western Maryland schedules (home match unless otherwise specified): Jan. 9—Maryland vs. Coast Guard; Jan. 12—Maryland vs. Western Maryland at Westminster; Jan. 15—Western Maryland vs. Penn State at State College, Pa.; Jan. 23—Western Maryland vs. Army, Maryland vs. VPI at Blacksburg; Jan. 30—Western Maryland vs. Catholic U. at Washington, Maryland vs. Virginia at Charlottesville, Feb. 6—Maryland vs. Army at West Point, Western Maryland vs. Indian Teachers; Feb. 8—Western Maryland vs. VPI at Blacksburg; Feb. 13—Maryland vs. Catholic U.; Feb. 20—Western Maryland vs. Coast Guard at New London, Conn., Maryland vs. North Carolina.

Southwest Conference Adopts Fresh Rule

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Southwest Conference has voted



THEY TALK OVER "OLD TIMES"

P.G.A. Prepares For War Role; No Tournament

Association Copies Exhibi- tion Program from 1917 Calendar

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—There will be no P. G. A. championship tournament next year. In fact, there will be no golf tournaments as such, with professionals competing for personal gain.

Instead, the P. G. A. is flipping back the pages of the calendar to 1917 and 1918 and copying a program of charity exhibitions which in those two war-torn years raised more than \$1,000,000 for the Red Cross.

Ed Dudley, P. G. A. proxy, conferred with Fred Corcoran, tournament manager ticketed to leave for abroad shortly in a Red Cross capacity, late last week as to a 1943 program for their organization, and came up with the following ideas:

1—Dudley will make no attempt to arrange a 1943 P. G. A. tournament.

2—Efforts will be made to have available pros give exhibitions in their own immediate districts, and in their spare time, with all proceeds going to war relief, probably the Red Cross.

It was pointed out there are pros whose names mean money at the box office in virtually every section of the country. For instance, Jimmy Demaret and Byron Nelson are in Texas now. Olin Dutra and Willie Hunter are on the West Coast, as is Sam Snead who might be available for exhibitions during his leaves from Navy duty.

It is known that arrangements have been completed to bring the Great Lakes and Stanford basketball teams here," he said. "And there seems no difficulty in the way of either Tulsa or Tennessee."

Others, such as Billy Burke, are in defense work.

Some of the best drawing cards are getting along in years and are not subject to draft. Fellers like Hagen, who will be 50 Dec. 22; Tommy Armour, 47; Sarazen, 42, and Joe Kirkwood, 47. The games of some of them might have deteriorated, but they lure by the very nostalgia their names generate.

Corcoran also casually mentioned that the P. G. A. had purchased two ambulances for donation to the Red Cross, but no significance was attached to the fact he mentioned them while discussing the ages of the former greats. The aging gents still can get around very well under their own power, thanks.

16,000 Sugar Bowl Tickets Returned

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Approximately 16,000 Sugar Bowl tickets have been returned here by Tulsa and Tennessee universities in deference to the Office of Defense Transportation's request that Bowl authorities recall all tickets "sold outside of the New Orleans area."

Brother Gregory, in announcing a revised 1942-43 schedule for the Blue and Gold hoopers, said that the Alumni squad will be coached by Fritz Palmer with Richard Boyle, class of '41, as captain. John Angelus will referee. In the preliminary at 8 o'clock, the LaSalle Seniors will oppose the LaSalle Juniors.

The athletic director also said that home-and-home games have been scheduled recently with Barton, Fort Ashby, the Frostburg State College Jayvees and Romney.

There's also a possibility that the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats may be met in a single game, to be staged here.

The Explorers, who hold victories over Piedmont and Beall, will play at least twenty-one more contests.

After Friday's clash, LaSalle will be idle until Wednesday, December 25, when Central High of Lonaconing will be met on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor at 9:15. Van Roby

LaSalle To Meet Alumni Cagers Instead of Beall Here Friday

Brother Gregory An- nounces Revised Ex- plorer Schedule

The LaSalle High Explorers, winners of their first two basketball games this season, will meet an Alumni combination here Friday night at 9 o'clock instead of opposing Beall High of Frostburg, in a return contest, it was announced last night by Brother Gregory, athletic director.

Brother Gregory said that the late

starting time of the Alumni and Central games had been agreed upon due to local stores staying open later this week and next.

Other boys expected to play for the Alumni are Johnny Small, Richard Peddicord and George Greenya of last year's squad; Francis "Penny" Shaffer and John McPartland, class of '41; Joe Nolan, '40, and Ray Swach and Benny LaNeve.

The revised schedule follows:

Dec. 22—Alumni home.

Dec. 23—Central home.

Jan. 6—Fort Hill away.

Jan. 11—Barton home.

Jan. 12—Ashby away.

Jan. 16—Ridgley home.

Jan. 19—Piedmont away.

Jan. 22—Central away.

Jan. 25—Frostburg Jayvees home.

Feb. 1—Beall away.

Feb. 5—Allegany away.

Feb. 12—Romney away.

Feb. 16—Keyser away.

Feb. 17—Barton away.

Feb. 21—Ashby away.

Feb. 23—Keyser away.

Feb. 26—Fort Hill home.

March 9—Allegany home.

"Sugar" Robinson Knocks Out Netlow

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—

Ray "Sugar" Robinson, hard-hitting Harlenewelterweight, battered Al Netlow at will tonight to score a three-round technical knockout over the game chief boatswain's mate from the navy's Jacksonville, Fla., base.

A crowd of nearly 16,000 watched

AT THE TRACKS

Charles Town Entries

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; claiming; for 2-year-olds, Charlestown Town course.

PICKWICK ARMS .113 Fair Find .110

Returned .113 Royal Fleet .113

Gleditsch .113 Chester .113

Teddy Lu .113

Jimmy Atkins .113

Tippy .113 Lost and Found .113

Scotty Must .113

Orlene .113

Scammons .113

R. Samardz .113

J. Buchanan .113

SECOND—Purse \$400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about seven furlongs.

Bob Junior .111 Vantyst .118

Ida Time .111 Long Legs .109

Pavillion .108 Satin Royce .109

Time Her .109

Whipsnakes .109 Charly White .109

Eroica .107 Nyieve .107

Tantrum .111 Campmeeting .109

THIRD—Purse \$300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about four and a half furlongs (chute).

Happy Hostess .111 War Grand .111

My Little .114 My Little .110

Boles Rough .114 Satin Royce .109

Time Her .111 Roving Eye .111

Whipsnakes .111 Charly White .109

Real Boy .112 Grand Step .102

Fairy Boy .109 Fair Haired .106

Nancy's Pride .110 McHenry .114

SEVENTH—Purse \$400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about seven furlongs.

Lord Vatou .113 Brokers Bud .112

Bullet B .112 Oso Free .109

Leaway .107 Margret ret. Louan .107

Real Boy .112 Grand Step .102

Fairy Boy .109 Draw Out .106

White Front .110 Dottie .108

SEVENTH—Purse \$400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about eight furlongs.

Happy Hostess .111 Joe D .112

Bar Ship .112 True Front .107

Streamer .113 Brat Pilate .116

White Front .113 Neon Light .116

Lord Vatou .113 Royal .116

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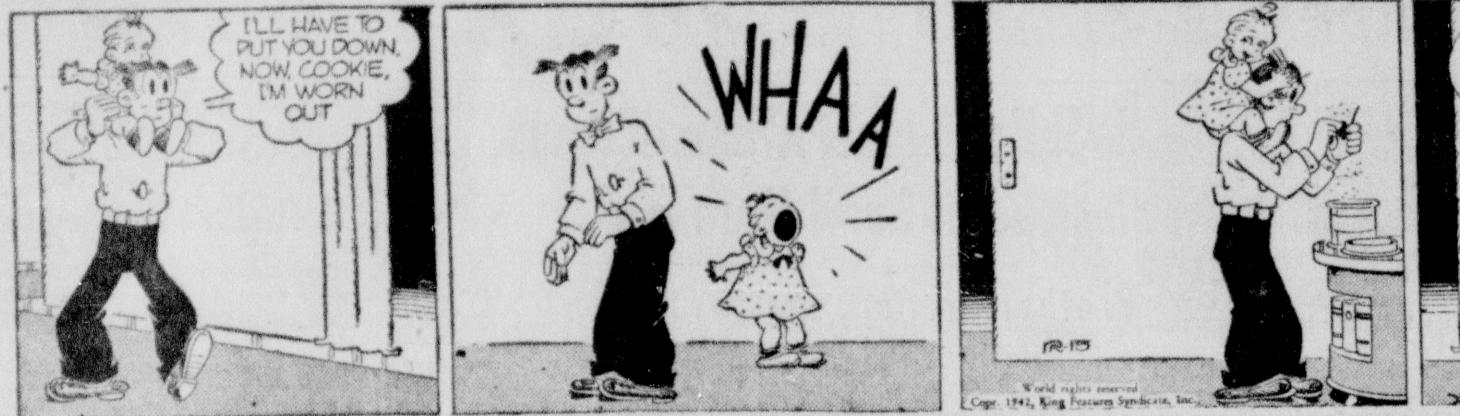
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BLONDIE



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

Gassed!

By CHIC YOUNG

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"The Authority on Authorities."

BEWARE A THIRTEENER
LEADING a three-card suit, if it has not been bid, always risks setting up a thirteener for the declarer, at either No Trump or suit play. If you catch your partner with exactly three cards, too, and the enemy with three in his own hand opposite four in dummy or vice versa, you may sacrifice the advantage of timing by doing for him something he otherwise might not be able to do quickly enough for himself.

♦ Q 10 8 2
 A 4
♦ 8 7 6 4
 A 10 10

♦ 4 3
 Q J 5 2
♦ 9 3
 K 8 8 2

♦ N
 W E
♦ S

♦ A K 7 6 5
 10 8 6
♦ Q 10 2
 6 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East

Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

4 ♠

In view of the bidding, West did not like to lead either of the black suits, at either of two duplicate tables. Consequently a red card was opened at both. Just see what happened where the defender picked the three-card diamonds. It made no difference which card he used, but he actually selected the J. East took the K and A and continued to South's Q. Now the dummy's 8 was set up.

The heart 6 to the A was followed by another given up to the K. Back came the spade 9 in preference to leading into the clubs. The A won, the heart 10 was ruffed, the spade Q and K scored, club 6 led to the A, diamond 8 used for a discard of the club 6, and trumps got the last two tricks.

At the other table, West led his heart Q to the A, which changed the entire timing of the hand. South called another heart, East winning with the K and boldly returning the club 4, the K forcing the A. South then dropped trumps in two rounds, ruffed his last heart in dummy and then led toward the diamond Q. The diamond K and A and the club Q then defeated the contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A Q 7 5
 K J 6 2
♦ 10 6 5
 4 2

♦ J 9 6 4 2
 5 3
♦ K Q 4
 Q 8 6

♦ N
 W E
♦ S

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7
 A 9 3
 9

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After South ruffs the second round of clubs, how should he play for 5-Hearts on this deal?

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NOAH NUMSKULL

DEAR NOAH—HOW WILL I SURVIVE THE COLD WEATHER THIS WINTER IF MY WIFE CONTINUES TO WEAR THE PANTS?

RICHARD A. DOWD
GLENDON, N.C.

DEAR NOAH—DOES IT TAKE A LOT OF LONG GREEN TO PAINT A TOWN RED?

J.R. McDOWELL
BOWLING, GREEN, OHIO.

SEND YOUR NUMSKULLS TO NOAH

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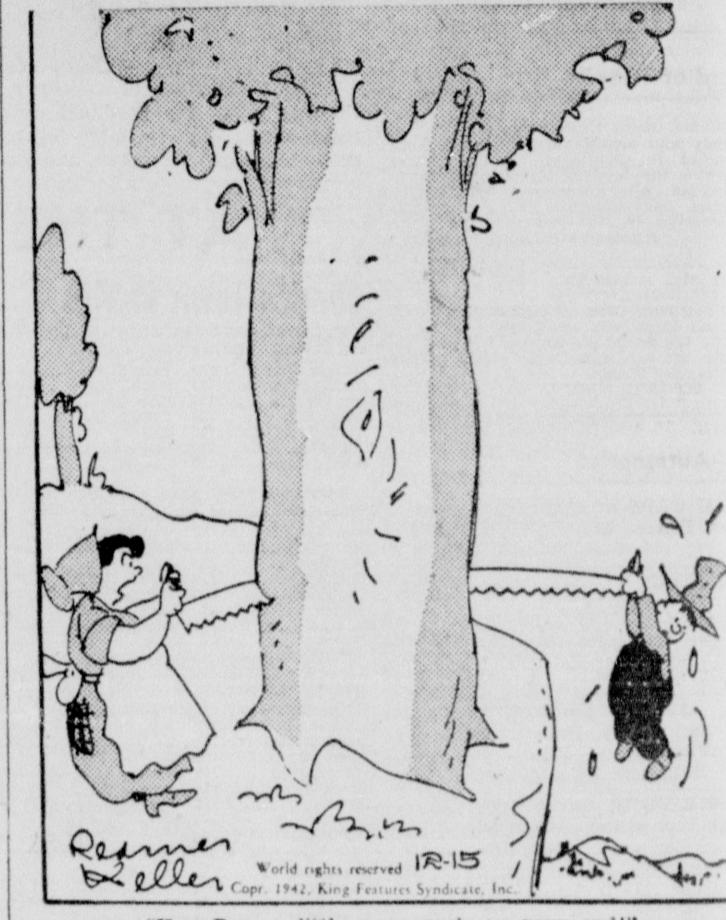
GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"I've doped out a lot of strategies for winning the war... but this is one I never thought of."

LAFF-A-DAY



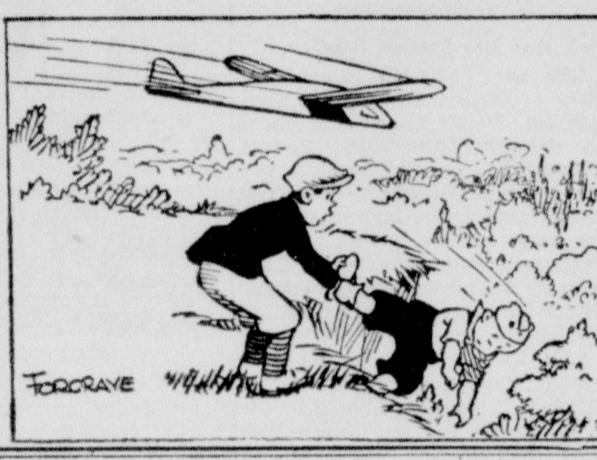
"Hey, Paw, a little more push on your end!"

MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WILLY BISHOP

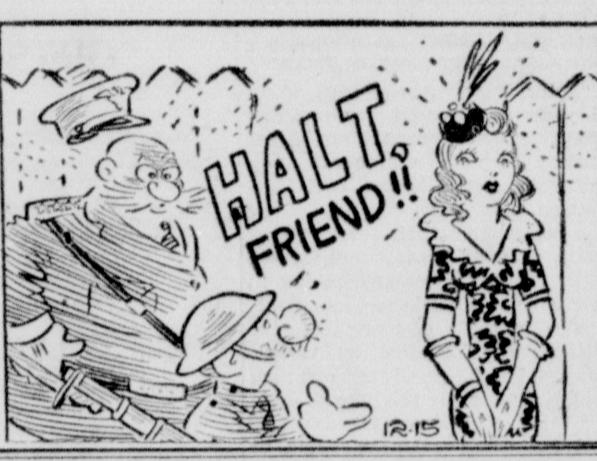
BIG SISTER



Registered U. S. Patent Office

By LES FORGRAVE

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



"Present Arms!"

By BILLY DEBECK

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



As Ye Sow—

By BRANDON WALSH

ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



By FRED COOPER

THE CORNERED TREE-LION SPRINGS FROM AMBUSH AND CATCHES FLASH AT A FEARFUL DISADVANTAGE...

DESPITE HIS BEST EFFORTS, FLASH CAN'T GET AT HIS RAY-GUN. IN ANOTHER SECOND THE LION WILL CLAW HIM TO DEATH...

IN A LAST DESPERATE GAMBLE, FLASH TWISTS THE BRANCH. HE HOPES THE LION WILL LET GO ITS GRIP IN ITS FEAR OF FALLING...

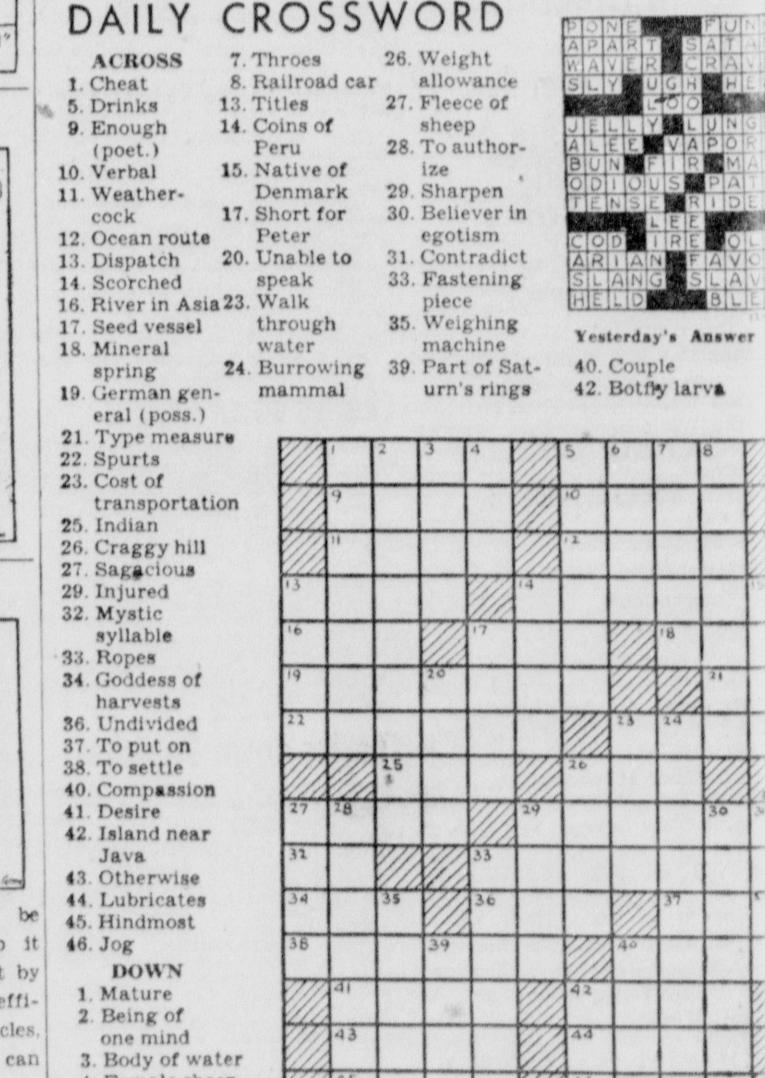
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CRYPTOQUOTE

A cryptogram quotation

N F K P, Y N S Y B V Y N F D P L H C P D I C Y N P X A K F M K S V D — Q V E B G F D P Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HONOUR THAT KNOWS THE PATH, AND WILL NOT SWERVE—WORDSWORTH
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Answer
40. Couple
42. Botfly larva

Romney Resident, Hurt in Accident, Dies in Hospital

Lloyd Ganoe, 31, Was Pinned Under Overturned Car

Injured in an automobile accident about 7 o'clock Sunday night, Lloyd Ganoe, 31, Romney, W. Va., died in Memorial hospital at 1:37 p.m. yesterday.

Hospital attaches said Ganoe, an employee of the Long Lumber Company, Romney, suffered a fractured skull, ruptured intestines and severe cuts about the head and face.

Ganoe was injured when the automobile he was driving left Route 28, three miles north of Romney, and overturned on a six-foot embankment, according to West Virginia State Police who investigated. A coroner's inquest was not held.

A West Virginia trooper said it appeared that Ganoe had gone to sleep while driving. Marks indicated, the trooper said, that the car veered gradually from the highway, traveled about thirty feet along the dirt embankment and then dropped over the side. Ganoe was pinned beneath the car when it overturned on its top.

The wrecked car was discovered by Fred Messick, Fort Ashby, W. Va., a short time after it overturned. Messick, however, was unable to extricate Ganoe, who weighed 240 pounds, but he flagged the passing car of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heiskell, 706 Shriver avenue, and the two men were able to move him to the roadside.

Ganoe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertie Self Ganoe, and five children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the church of the Rocks, near Romney, with interment in Moyer cemetery there.

Two Men Seek Court Decrees In Divorce Actions Filed Here

Two divorce suits were filed yesterday in circuit court here.

Marshall J. McKenzie seeks divorce from Evelyn P. McKenzie. The couple married in Avilton September 19, 1929, and separated October 15, 1940. They have one child.

George T. Timney filed a bill of complaint for divorce from Anna Timney. They were married December 19, 1936, in Barton and separated October 10, 1938. There are no children.

Twelve Men Leave For Army Service At Fort Meade

Twelve men left yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to enter military service. They were all registrants of Local Board No. 3 and passed their physical examination last week in Baltimore.

They are Dennis Griffin, Thomas Barton, Benjamin Gordon, Frank Stakem, Ralph Livengood, Ecco Evans, Harry Stouffer, Lloyd Keeneker, Paul Smyth, Harry Barnhart, Paul Winters, and Alfred Mann.

94 A. & P. Super Market Employees To Get Bonuses

61 McCrory and Woolworth Employees To Receive Cash Gifts

Additional compensation will be distributed to approximately 155 employees of three chain stores in Cumberland before Christmas, it was announced yesterday.

Horace R. Lynch, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's Super-Market, Winecoff street, said that ninety-four employees of the local market will receive Christmas bonuses. A total of approximately 200 persons employed by the A. & P. at Mt. Savage, Frostburg, Westernport, Lonaconing, Keyser and Romney also will receive additional compensation.

The A. & P. will distribute about \$1,400,000 in additional compensation to employees throughout the country with six months or more service. The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

Paul E. Myers, manager of the local McCrory's Five-and-Ten-Cent Store, said that fifty employees will participate in the annual cash bonus plan this year. The cash gifts will be distributed Saturday, December 19.

According to the rate set up two years ago, McCrory employees with one to two years' service receive \$10; two to four years, \$12.50; four to six years, \$15; six to eight years, \$17.50; eight to ten years, \$20; ten to twelve years, \$22.50 and twelve years and over, \$25.

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Gilbert A. Rehbeck, manager of the local F. W. Woolworth Five-and-Ten Cent Store, said that eleven of his present fifteen employees will share bonuses aggregating \$160. The bonuses range from \$2.50 for one year to \$25 for ten years' service.

Four are eligible for \$25 gifts and one for a \$20 bonus, Rehbeck said.

Man Severely Burned When Fire Destroys His Home and Store

George William Hott, 51, of Kirby, W. Va., was severely burned early yesterday morning when a can of kerosene he was using to start a fire exploded.

The resulting fire destroyed Hott's home and store and the contents. The Kirby merchant was taken to Memorial hospital here in an ambulance and hospital attaches said last night his condition was "only fair." His skin was blistered and nurses said he was burned about his entire body.

Hott's 19-year-old son was slightly burned in rescuing his father from the blazing inferno. The store and home were in the same building and neighbors gave the son clothes so he could accompany his father to the hospital here. Kirby is about fifteen miles east of Romney, W. Va.

Steps Taken Here To Guard against All Fire Hazards

Mayor and Council Order Thorough Inspection of Public Places

A plan of thorough inspection of all public buildings in the city was inaugurated yesterday by the mayor and city council. Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and Charles G. Smith, fire inspector, were assigned to work together to check on all fire and structural hazards, especially in places where large numbers of people assemble.

Rizer and Smith began the task immediately after council meeting. They plan to take several weeks and make a thorough study and inspection of theaters, churches, schools, auditoriums, halls, night clubs and all places where the public congregates in large crowds.

Accompanying the article is a photograph of the clinic at city hall. Among those in the picture are Dr. Theodore R. Shrop and Miss Margaret Morrissey, of the health department; Miss Dorothy Robider, Maryland department chairman of the Legion; Miss Anne Sloan, of Lonaconing, Mountain district chairman of the Legion ladies' auxiliary, and Mayor Thomas F. Jackson.

The inspection will include an examination of exits, with the idea of keeping all exits clear of obstructions and doors operating properly. Inflammable material such as decorations and temporary partitions or structures will also be looked for. Where hazardous conditions are discovered, owners will be notified and all public places will be urged to conform with requirements of the law, officials stated.

Health Report

The report of the health department for November, submitted by Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, indicates that general health conditions in the city are good. No cases of typhoid were reported following the October flood.

Members of the council rejected bids on a new aerial ladder fire truck, which were received last week. The bids, according to Police and Fire Commissioner James Orr are too high, and financing the purchase of the truck might prove burdensome at this time.

Water Consumption
Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 66,980,000 gallons. The daily average was 9,569,000 gallons as compared to 8,676,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is level with the crest and Lake Koon is one foot below.

Sgt. Deffenbaugh Joins U. S. Navy

Local Police Officer Leaves Today; Is Veteran of Last War

Desk Sgt. George W. Deffenbaugh leaves this morning for Baltimore where he enters the United States Navy as a chief petty officer.

He has been a member of the local police force since September, 1938 and desk sergeant since last February. Deffenbaugh was a member of the Regular United States Army from January, 1917, until December, 1924, and served overseas in England, France and with the army of occupation in Germany.

After being formally inducted into the navy today he expects to be assigned to the United States Naval Station at Bainbridge, Md. He is service officer of Henry Hart Post No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the American Legion. His wife will reside here at their home, 827 Shawnee avenue.

Alumni Orchestra Cancels Rehearsals

The Alumni Concert Orchestra, sponsored by Cumberland Rotary Club, has cancelled all rehearsals until January 5, 1943. On that date a rehearsal will be held at the Elks' home, South Centre street, at 7:30 p.m.

Reason given for postponing rehearsals is that many members of the group are working at night during the holiday season and are unable to attend. The orchestra, which gave a successful concert here last week, plans a similar affair in the late springtime.

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Rubber Workers Union Will Hold Run-off Election

Nominees for Two Offices Fail To Get Majority of All Votes Cast

A run-off election for president and vice-president of Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America, is necessitated due to the fact that candidates for both offices failed to obtain a majority of all votes cast by mail in the annual contest.

Nominees for president were Ralph Beard and O. J. Mortzfeld, and for vice-president, John Sharp and Odell Young.

Those elected include:

John Chisholm, treasurer; Boyd Jewell, secretary; Holly Scott, sentinel; Charles Frantz, guide; Ralph Baird, Raymond Burkhardt, Harry Castle, Marshall Howdershelt and George Miller, members of the executive board; Marshall Howdershelt, James Lewis, William Miller, Robert Wilson and Odell Young, delegates to the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council, and Walter Huff, William Miller and O. J. Mortzfeld, trustees.

In the run-off election, which will be held as soon as possible, two additional members will be elected to the executive committee and two names added as delegates to the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council.

The election committee of Local No. 26 comprises Roy E. Day, Thomas Buser and James Lewis.

Legion Magazine Features Article On Hearing Clinic

"That All May Hear," an article relating to the ear clinic sponsored by the Maryland department, ladies auxiliary of the American Legion, appears in the December issue of the American Legion magazine.

Accompanying the article is a photograph of the clinic at city hall. Among those in the picture are Dr. Theodore R. Shrop and Miss Margaret Morrissey, of the health department; Miss Dorothy Robider, Maryland department chairman of the Legion; Miss Anne Sloan, of Lonaconing, Mountain district chairman of the Legion ladies' auxiliary, and Mayor Thomas F. Jackson.

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Allegany Girl Winner Chosen In Declamations

Beverly Beckman Selected To Represent School In Finals Friday

Miss Beverly Beckman was named the winner in the girls' competition of the Tasker G. Lowndes declamation contest at Allegany high school's preliminary yesterday.

This was the second time the preliminary was held at Allegany for the girls, because the first contest last week resulted in a three-way tie and school authorities decided the three tied contestants should be judged a second time.

Miss Beckman, who gave "England to America," competed with Miss June Miller whose topic was "The Valiant" and Miss Helen McDuffy who offered "The Last Leaf."

Judges for yesterday afternoon's run-off were Miss Lillian Compton, Miss Helen Sandford and Richard Rizer.

This completes the preliminary declamation contests throughout the county and the boy and girl winners from six high schools will compete in the finals next Friday night at Allegany high school auditorium. Entries will be heard from Allegany, Lonaconing, Mountain, Midland and Mt. Savage.

Salvation Army Package Wrapping Booth Is Opened in Post Office

The Salvation Army booth set up in the west end of the post office corridor for wrapping of Christmas packages was opened yesterday for the fifth successive year.

Packages are wrapped, addressed and holiday stickers are attached as a service to the public. Packages will be wrapped for mailing or can be taken home. Although the service is free, contributions to the Salvation Army's Christmas fund can be deposited in a box provided.

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